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## PREMIER GOING TO NANKING

### Sun Fo's Decision Follows Li's Appeal

#### DELEGATES FAIL TO SHOW UP

The unofficial Chinese Central Government peace group in South China headed by Professor Wu Yu-hao was last night still in Canton. The group failed to arrive at Kai Tak yesterday.

Unconfirmed reports from Canton yesterday afternoon said the peace delegates had left for Hong Kong. Newspaper representatives however waited in vain at Kai Tak.

The last two planes from Canton yesterday were a CNAC and a Hong Kong Airways plane. No planes arrived after 5.15 p.m.

According to sources close to Communist quarters in Hong Kong, the peace group may not visit Hong Kong as it must now be aware of the fact that there are no Communist Party representatives in the Colony who have authority to receive and negotiate with them.

Reasonable Communist Party representatives, the sources told the "China Mail", are all in Kwangtung.

#### APL Ship Unloading At Taku Bar

Shanghai, February 21.

The local offices of the American President Lines revealed today that their vessel President Fillmore, the first American ship to arrive in Communist-occupied North China, is busy unloading general cargo at Taku, anchorage for the port of Tientsin.

The goods, ordered by Chinese and foreign business firms in Tientsin before the Communist take-over in January, include steel plates and asphalt roofing materials.

The President Fillmore docked at Taku after receiving prior permission from the Communist authorities. The first foreign vessel to reach North China waters since the Communist occupation of Tientsin was the British D. S. steamer Hunan, which early this month escorted certain Tientsin river craft to Taku from the Shantung coast.

Meanwhile the Chinese steamer Greater Shanghai is expected to return here tomorrow night with a full load of coal from Communist-held Chingwangtao after completing the first barter transaction between Communist and Nationalist China.

The Greater Shanghai took to North China some 30,000 bags of flour, which were exchanged for coal.—Reuter.

## Zulu Attacks On Durban Indians

Durban, February 21.

More than 1,000 Zulus swept across Queen's Bridge here early last night and attacked every Indian in sight.

The attack, which took place in the Umleni area of the city, started after a Zulu had been shot in the leg from an Indian automobile.

Durban had been quiet since riots between Indians and Zulus were quelled a month ago.

#### The Weather

At 0400 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) a moderate, anticyclonic over NW Manchuria is moving ESE and fairly strong Easterly gradients have developed over SW Japan and North China. Over the remainder of the area pressure gradients are slight.

Today's Forecast: Moderate, or light SE winds. Cloudy. Misty with intermittent drizzle at first.

Tomorrow's Weather: Maximum 78.1 deg. Feh. Minimum 62.0 deg. Feh. Sunshine 27 hours.

Barfall: 0.0. Total since Jan. 1: 127.8 mm (5.0 in.) as against an average of 55.9 mm (2.2 in.)

Readings in 10 days: 101.74, 101.83, 101.84, 101.85, 101.86, 101.87, 101.88, 101.89, 101.90, 101.91.

Bar. Humidity: 67, 64, 61, 58, 55, 52, 49, 46, 43, 40.

Wind Point: 05, 08, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32.

Wind Force: 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50.

High: 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109.

## "Peace And Unity" Speech By Vice-President

Canton, February 21.

The Premier, Dr. Sun Fo, will return to Nanking, at least temporarily, in a few days' time, according to reliable sources here tonight. These sources confirmed earlier statements predicting this trip and attributed to a spokesman for Acting President Li Tsung-jen.

## Tientsin Banks Do Business

Shanghai, February 21.

All Tientsin branches of foreign banks were allowed to reopen on February 14, but only for domestic business, according to information received by Shanghai business houses today.

This action was taken by the Communist authorities mainly to ease the difficult situation experienced by all foreign firms, which had been unable to operate their accounts as a result of continued closure of foreign banks.

Earlier reports reaching Shanghai had described the financial predicament facing many people immediately following the change over. Salaries could not be paid out and large business firms had to tide over their needs by means of small token payments and advances in kind from stocks previously accumulated for such purposes.

Some time after the change-over was completed, however, Chinese banks, and later foreign banks, were permitted to receive and pay out cash.

There does not seem to be any foreign exchange procedure in existence yet in Tientsin, and Shanghai bankers are of the opinion that North China trade will be on a barter basis for some time to come. They also do not expect any private foreign trade in the near future by means of credit instalment.—Reuter.

#### KING BETTER

London, February 21.

King George will return to London on Thursday after a six weeks' holiday in the country.

Buckingham Palace sources said the King is feeling much better after his rest at Sandringham. He is reported to be considerably improved from the circulatory ailment of his legs.—Associated Press.

They said that even if the Premier does not remain in Nanking, he will certainly make a short trip to the capital to return the courtesy shown by the Acting President in visiting Canton.

The Acting President will leave for Nanking tomorrow via Kweilin, Changsha and Hankow so it is not likely that the Premier will proceed North before President Li Tsung-jen reaches the capital.

These sources said he will probably be preceded by the Deputy Premier, General Wu Te-chen. Dr. Sun Fo has been in Canton since February 4.

The Canton group of the Legislative Yuan members, in a statement tonight, said they believe the convening of the proposed Yuan meeting in Nanking should be postponed in order to give the Government a free hand in seeking peace.

The statement added that if the meeting is absolutely necessary the question of peace should be decided by the meeting considered that the Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Liu Chien-chun, and the Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Yen Kuo-fu, should remain in Canton. Meanwhile, Mr. Liu, who was 16 today, for Nanking tomorrow, has postponed his trip as a result of this decision.

Another appeal for peace and unity was made by President Li when he addressed 2,500 legislators, Government officials and military personnel at the Sun Yat-sen memorial hall this morning.

His 25-minute speech was listened to in dead silence and there was little applause at the end. Observers believed that this poor reception was not due to lack of sympathy with President Li's appeal but to the fact that probably only one in ten understood a word of the speech, which was in the Kwangsi dialect.

#### KMT Criticised

President Li criticised the Kuomintang and said that members should awaken to their past defects. He said that they should learn the lessons of their failure to benefit from their future.

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In urging support for peace, President Li reminded his listeners: "Those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword."

President Li called on them to unite behind him in the drive for peace, and warned that those who work against this goal will encounter the hostility of the people.

After eight years of war and three of internal strife, the country now demands peace, he declared, and demanded a revival of the Kuomintang revolutionary spirit which overthrew the Manchu dynasty.

Li reminded his listeners that Canton was the birthplace of the Republic and the shrine of the heroes who died for the revolution. He said the principles of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen have not yet been realised, and that the nation must work together until these ideals are attained.

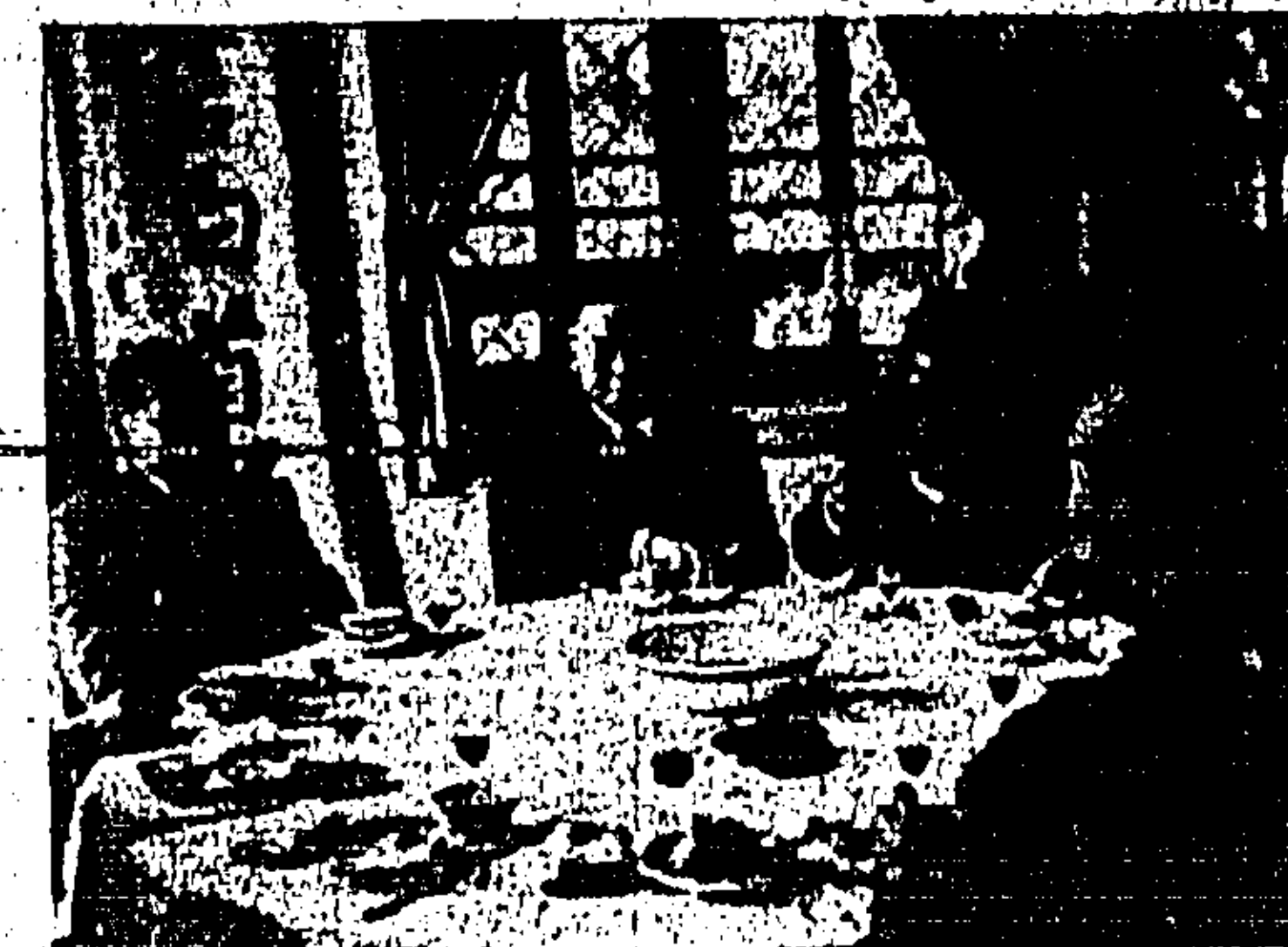
#### Plea For Unity

"We must stabilise society so that the people may have a peaceful life," Li declared, speaking slowly and carefully. He skirted any mention of the progress of his negotiations with the Canton dissidents, and reiterated his plea for unity in the Government.

Li made only one mention of Chiang Kai-shek, who he said, has "attained to a position of order to aid the peace effort. He inferred that some of his listeners should have as much selflessness.

Earlier, the Acting President and the Premier visited Yellow Flower Hill and paid personal respects to the early revolutionaries at the Tomb of the 73 Martyrs.

## Vice-President At Lunch With Sun Fo



General Li Tsung-jen, Vice-President of China, made an unexpected visit to Canton on Sunday for discussions with Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan. Dr. Sun (on right of General Li) was among many high officials who met General Li at the airfield and later lunched with him.—Rainbow Photo.

## Bandits Fire On A Customs Launch

The former outpost of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shayuchung, Mira Bay, was the scene of another encounter between bandits and Customs patrols on Sunday.

The CMC launch, Kuan Yuan, was fired on from the shore by unidentified persons, believed to be bandits, when she was on a routine patrol in the area.

This was the second incident since the signing of the Sino-Hong Kong Anti-Smuggling Pact which permits CMC launches to patrol British waters in Mira Bay.

Radio messages received by the local office of the Chinese Maritime Customs reported no casualties or damage. "But we are still awaiting the detailed report," the CMC Commissioner, Mr. K. Ashdowne, stated last night.

According to local reports the Kuan Yuan was sent to investigate an organised smugglers' caravan at Shayuchung. Customs officials were rowing in a sampan toward shore when they were fired on. The Customs men were forced to return to the launch.

The Tai-po-Shayuchung ferry launch, Chi Keong, also turned back when she was fired on from the shore.

The area surrounding the former outpost is infested with bandits, and until they are cleared we do not intend to re-establish it," Mr. K. Ashdowne said yesterday.

It is up to the Canton Pacification Headquarters to do the job," he added.

"So far as I know, there was no attempt by our men to land," he said.

Last summer, the Shayuchung post was wiped out by an armed force of bandits. About 30 Customs men were killed.

#### NT KIDNAPPING

A police report late last night said that at about 9 p.m. two armed men kidnapped a man at Castle Peak Road near Tai Lam Chung Village, New Territories.

The men took their victim into the hills.

## Communist Menace In Southern Asia

Chicago, February 21.

A Methodist Bishop visiting the Orient says that a Communist offensive is moving across South Eastern Asia with the rest of the Continent.

The report was made by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, of St. Paul, in a letter from Manila to Church officials here.

Bishop Cushman wrote that the Communist drive is causing considerable alarm everywhere, and that the great need now is for an interpretation of Christianity which is sufficient to stand up against Communism.

Communism, he said, is taking advantage of the restlessness and resentment of South East Asia against imperialism.

"But Western democratic forces, including the Christian churches, have the same opportunity," he said.

"There is good evidence that Russia is releasing from Japanese prison camps a constant stream of Communist-trained

## CHINESE HOTEL OWNERS PROTEST

At a Press conference yesterday afternoon Mr. Hui Young-shing, chairman of the Chinese Hotel Owners Association, re-affirmed the Association's determination to fight for withdrawal of the Hotel Rates Bill.

Representations have been made to the Secretary of State on the matter, he said.

Mr. Hui attacked the whole principle of reserving hotel accommodation for permanent guests, and said the setting aside of from 70 to 100 per cent for this class of guests is absurd.

Government's action is designed to benefit a small minority of residents who want to live permanently at hotels, at rates which the hotels can not maintain economically, he said.

"The rates fixed are in most cases below pre-war levels while others are just about the same level. You all know present food and commodity prices are several fold higher, and yet we are expected to maintain pre-war service charges," said Mr. Hui.

"Hotel accommodation is primarily for people passing through the Colony—tourists and business representatives.

"Just because certain Europeans, unable to get accommodation elsewhere owing to the general housing shortage, want the hotels to put up with them indefinitely, Government turn to us and order us to give the solution for their problem."

Mr. Y. K. Mok, representing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Robert Der, Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, were also present.

"Principle Wrong"

Both expressed sympathy for the Hotel Owners Association in their plight and promised their support to their representations.

That the principle of the thing is wrong, if control and interference with free trade can be imposed on one trade, the same arbitrary Governmental action can be applied to other trades, was the opinion expressed by the Chamber representatives.

Representatives from several other organisations, including the Federation of General Labour Unions, were also present.

## TREATY SIGNED IN RHODES

Haifa, February 21.

United Nations officials arriving here from Rhodes today said they understand that the Israeli-Egyptian representatives have signed the armistice agreement.

The acting Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, and Major-General William Riley, of the United Nations Truce Commission, signed on behalf of the United Nations, they said.

The agreement was signed following the return to Rhodes from Cairo today of Colonel Mohammed Riad with the Egyptian Government's endorsement of the armistice draft.—United Press.

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#### Notes Seized

Police in Canton broke up a counterfeit-gang yesterday, and seized a quantity of forged Hong Kong Government one-dollar notes.

The raid was carried out near the outskirts of the city. Two men and two women have been detained. Ten questioning by the police.

## HUNDREDS KILLED IN COLLAPSE

Lisbon, February 21.

The fall of a huge wall was reported today to have killed or injured several hundred persons lined up for food distribution in Praia, capital of the Cape Verde Islands.

Portuguese colonial officials said they have been informed of the disaster by the Governor of the islands, a Portuguese colony off the North West African coast.

"There is no official count of the dead. Despatches from Praia said that 315 persons, many of them dead, have been dragged from the ruins.

Eye-witness despatches said: All church bells in the city pealed the alarm signal after the crash. Many scenes of panic occurred when the city heard the roar of falling masonry.

A long file of beggars formed outside the poorhouses shortly before noon yesterday to receive their daily ration of food.

Soup was distributed to the beggars sitting under a tiled strip of roof. Hundreds were buried beneath the 25-foot wall when it crumbled along a distance of about 38 yards.

The screams of the injured brought hundreds to the rescue as panic-stricken crowds rushed through the city.

A thick cloud of dust hung over the scene.—Associated Press.

#### NAVY ESTIMATES

London, February 21.

Britain's navy will cost £189,250,000 in the 1949-50 financial year beginning April—£36 million more than in the current year.

The Naval Estimates issued today also reveal that the original estimate for the current year has been increased by a supplementary estimate of £15,500,000.—Reuter.

The Royal Air Force jet-propelled Vampire plane was in the air again yesterday afternoon for another public demonstration.

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## Seven Years Hard For Bus Robber

Seven years' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane was the sentence passed on Li Kwok-on, 24-year-old office assistant, for his part in the robbery of a Kowloon motor bus on December 5.

Mr. Justice Williams, before whom the case was heard, described the crime as a serious one and said this type of robbery must be stopped. The five Portuguese youths, Sebastian Carvalho, Ernest Antonio, Edward Ronald Carmo, Albert Garcia and Frederick Hyndman, were commended by Mr. Justice Williams for their courage and initiative in giving chase to the two robbers and eventually capturing one of them. Li was charged with robbing Leung Hung-chong, conductor of a Kowloon motor bus, No. 5066, on a curfew trip containing about HK\$35 in cash and about 1,000 unused tickets, along Customs Path Road.

Mr. A. Isodon, Crown Counsel, who conducted the prosecution,

told the Court that Leung was an accomplice only. He boarded the bus with another man who was armed with a pistol and who actually held up the driver. Accused took the conductor's bag. **Shot Fired** Bus No. 5066 left Lung Kwong Road on December 5 at 5.15 p.m. with a number of passengers for Clear Water Bay. Just before it reached the junction with a military road, a passenger sitting in the front part of the bus behind the driver, produced a pistol, broke a window and called upon the driver to stop. A shot was fired and the driver ran away. At that moment, they were met by five Portuguese boys returning from a hunting expedition. Deceiving that they were detectives, the boys allowed them to pass, but later when they learnt the men were robbers they immediately gave chase and caught Li. The other man escaped.

## Watchman Commended

District Watchman No. 33, Chan Hing-ki, whose alertness was the downfall of two shoplifters, was commended by the Court when the two delinquents were brought before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Central yesterday.

On charge of larceny and receiving respectively were Ng King-yu and Liu Ming, both without home or employment. Inspector Mackay told the Court that first accused was seen entering a shop at 37 Wing Lok Street on Saturday afternoon with a sack in his left hand, while second accused loitered outside the entrance. Five minutes later, Ng emerged from the shop and handed the sack to Liu, who then headed West in a great hurry. The district watchman grabbed him before he could melt into the crowd. Inside the sack were found eight paper boxes of handkerchiefs, each box containing a dozen. The two were each sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.

**Defence Witnesses** Two witnesses were called for the defence, both cousins of Li. They testified to his good character, and one of them said that if Li had any intention of committing a crime he would have done so during the Japanese occupation. He had never been in trouble before. Detective Sub-Inspector D. L. Davies assisted in the prosecution. Accused was not legally represented. Paul Cheung, a tylist of Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., who did not respond to his name when called as a juror for the case, arrived in Court later and said he was very busy in the office and had forgotten to turn up. He was fined \$30.



Mr. D. C. M. Collins, OBE, Director of Samuel Barrow and Company, Limited, one of the biggest leather commercial houses in Europe with headquarters in London, has arrived in Hong Kong. Mr. Collins, who flew to the colony by BOAC, is on a survey tour in the Far and Middle East. After a week in Hong Kong he will visit Bangkok and Singapore. His company has connections in Africa, Canada, America and other parts of the world. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Tailor On A Grave Charge

Before Mr. A. D. Scholes at Kowloon yesterday, a tailor was committed to stand trial at the Supreme Court on a charge of uttering a document demanding money with menaces.

Complainant was Mr. Fung Kwok-yu, manager of the Vienna Tailor shop in Nathan Road, in which defendant was employed. Conducting the prosecution, Detective Sub-Inspector Clifford Pope said that about midnight of January 20, complainant's wife discovered a letter on the floor of their home. The letter was addressed to her husband. It had two chop marks on the envelope. This was brought to the notice of the police after the contents had been read. The police then issued instruction to Mr. Fung which led to defendant's arrest. Mr. Pope, continuing, said that a party of police led by himself went to a house in Kowloon. Defendant was found speaking on the telephone. The police listened to the conversation, after which defendant was questioned. Defendant then led the police to a boarding house in which the two chops were found. In a voluntary statement offered by the defendant which was read in court, Chan was alleged to have said: "I did do it".

## Hotel Boy Fined

"I drove the car around because one of the car-cleaners told me to do so," pleaded Yu Yao, 20-year-old hotel boy of the Sun Ah Hotel, when charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with driving private car 7470 without the owner's consent. In rebuttal, Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that the car was parked by the owner-driver, Andrew Wong Kam-ching, at the park outside the Alhambra Theatre at 5.10 p.m. on Sunday. As a hotel boy, the owner's brother, Wong Kam-tuk, saw the car being driven by defendant along Prince Edward Road. Not knowing the accused, the brother made a report to the Kowloon City Police Station. Defendant was arrested by PC 1422, five minutes after the report was made, at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road. Questioned by the police, defendant admitted that he did not have the consent of the owner when he drove the car away. The owner, calling at the police station after the 5.15 p.m. show, said that he did not know the accused. Defendant was fined \$30, when Mr. Evans added that he was a licensed driver for private cars.

## Woman's Gold Confiscated

Chan Kam-Lan, a married woman of 33, had part of her gold confiscated yesterday, in spite of her producing two documents from her husband in North China stating that this represents their entire savings. Defendant was on board the steamer when a routine search by the Customs Officers revealed 11 pieces of gold on defendant's person. Six gold rings and two chains, claimed to be personal possessions, were returned to her, but two small bars and one piece of gold valued at \$1,200 were retained by the Customs. On the charge of importing gold without a licence, Mr. Blair-Kerr ordered the three pieces of gold to be confiscated.

## STATELESS RUSSIANS PASS THROUGH COLONY

The Director of the Hong Kong Office of the International Refugee Organisation, United Nations, Mr. William N. Collison, reports that the IRO chartered vessel, the ss Haven (ex-Mahara) called at Hong Kong yesterday for emergency fuel. The Haven is carrying 173 men, 178 women and 43 children totalling 394 Stateless White Russian refugees from Shanghai and North China to a temporary sanctuary on Samar Island in the Philippine Archipelago.

The Haven will leave Hong Kong at approximately 2 p.m. today and will arrive at the IRO Emergency Staging Centre on Samar on approximately February 27 after a two-day stop over in Manila. During the ship's short stay in Kowloon Bay arrangements have been made for relatives and friends of the evacuee passengers to visit the ship. Mr. Philip Treppe is acting as group leader for the group and is also leader of the 45 piece brass band on board, members of which are all refugees. Where other governments have failed to do so the Philippine Government has generously granted permission for a temporary sanctuary of 5,000 IRO refugees pending future resettlement in other countries of the world. IRO is deeply grateful to the government of the Philippine Republic for its offer of a haven for these 5,000 refugees under IRO protection, who are frightened by unstable political conditions in China.

**For Four Months** Present arrangements have been made for 4,000 refugees to remain for a period of four months. During this time the IRO Headquarters in Geneva and its branch offices throughout the world will make every effort to persuade governments of the world to increase their quota of stateless persons and to accept substantial numbers of this group for permanent resettlement. Thus far one South American nation and Australia have indicated their willingness to accept approximately 9,000 of the Samar group. The Australian Minister of Immigration, Mr. Arthur Calderwell is sending a team consisting of immigration officers, doctors and a Military Intelligence officer to Samar Island to survey the refugees. These selected will be admitted to Australia on the same conditions as European displaced persons. Other countries are being requested to allot a quota of immigration visas for members of this group. The IRO has made definite commitments to the Philippine Government in connection with this evacuation movement, by which it will be responsible for all camp administration and for ensuring that the conditions under which the refugees are granted asylum in Samar are strictly complied with.

## Under PI Law

During their stay in Samar all refugees will be subject to Philippine laws and IRO regulations and discipline. Admission is subject to existing rules and regulations governing the entry of aliens into the Philippines. In the general nature of the evacuation operation now being carried out there are inevitable hardships and discomforts which must be endured. In making the best of living conditions everyone will work as the member of a team. Work projects will be organised and the fullest possible use will be made of educational and recreational facilities provided. Until recently IRO operated an adult programme to Samar but this has been discontinued since adequate shipping has become available. IRO is an international organisation and provided a refugee is found eligible for assistance, his or her nationality is only of incidental importance. This organisation is entirely non-political and all those who come under its care are regarded as so many human beings for whom a new start in life must be found.

## THEATRE TICKETS RACKET

Tung Tat-ming, a 17-year-old shop faki, was in need of money on Sunday and, as his shop was closed for the day, hit upon the idea of black-marketing theatre tickets. According to his story to the police, after his arrest by Detective-constable Lam Kwong, he was not out for a great profit but contented himself with a five-cent gain on each ticket. When Tung was charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that defendant was seen by the detective outside the side door of the Sun Wah Theatre, offering tickets to people passing by, with the view of selling them. He was arrested and found to be holding one first class and six front stall tickets in his hand. In his pocket was \$5 which Tung said was his capital, plus the profit on 11 tickets which he had sold earlier in the day. In reply to the charge, Tung said, "The shop where I am employed is closed today. I wished to make some money as I was hard up." SI Evans revealed that accused had two previous convictions, in May and October last year, for a similar offence, and was convicted on November 11 last for larceny. Defendant was fined the full amount of the bail, \$150. The \$5 seized by the police was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

## STOLE SWEATER IN CELL

Chong Kung, aged 38, could not resist the temptation of snatching someone else's property, even if the person was his cell mate. He was detained at Shaukiwan Police Station on a charge which was later found to be unsubstantiated. After his release, one of his former cell mates saw he had lost an wollen sweater. Chong was arrested and admitted that the sweater had been his. He was sentenced to one month imprisonment and expulsion.

## Reminders

**Today** HK Rotary Club Luncheon (Ladies day), calls on "Music & Mirth" by Mr. M. Silas, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m. HK Real Club, Annual Dance, The Gripps, HK Hotel. Talk on "The Growth of Parliament" by Mr. Brook Bernacchi, Club, Lusitane, Icehouse, Street, 8 p.m. HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m. Colony Open Tennis Championships, HKCC, Chater Road.

## Coming Events

**TOMORROW** HK Teachers Association, annual meeting, St. Joseph's School, 5 p.m. Tōei Club, meeting at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. Guest Morning, Flag Whist, European YMCA, 10 a.m. Lecture on "Chinese Medicine" by Dr. E. E. Tsang, European YMCA, 8.45 p.m. **FRIDAY** Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, closed meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 12.45 p.m. Official opening of Ruttonjee Sanatorium by the Governor, Queen's Road, East, 4.30 p.m. Union Church, annual general meeting, Helena May Institute, 8.30 p.m. Special Bridge-Mahjong Drive, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m. Garrison Prayers, "Arabic and Old Lace" Missions to Seamen Institute, 9.30 p.m. Diocesan Old Girls' Association annual dance, Roof Garden, HK Hotel 8 p.m. **FRIDAY** The Reform Club, Of Hong Kong, public meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 5.45 p.m. Sino-British Club Orchestra concert, St. Stephen's College, 8.30 p.m. A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd., annual general meeting, HK Hotel, 12 noon. Sweet, Making, Demonstration, Women's Section, European YMCA, 10 a.m.

## Chinese Officer Cautioned

"When you get back to China, tell your comrades that when they come to Hong Kong with their arms they have to report to the nearest police station, and deposit the arms with the police. A permit will be given them when they leave again." With this caution, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday discharged Yick Nai-chau, a 22-year-old lieutenant in the Chinese Army, on the count of possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition. The arms and ammunition were ordered to be returned to defendant when the prosecution, conducted by Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, stated the public were not applying for their confiscation. DSI Leslie said that during a routine search at 9.30 a.m. on February 10 at the Yau Ma Tei Railway Station a Chinese Revenue Officer found the revolver, loaded in four chambers, in defendant's girdle. Questioned, defendant produced a permit from the Chinese military authorities which granted him 25 days' sick leave, and permission to carry a revolver and four rounds of ammunition. Asked further whether he was not aware that he was not permitted to carry the weapon in the Colony, on the strength of his Chinese permit. The police, said DSI Leslie, checked up on this story and found it to be true. During these days he had been in the Colony, defendant had spent most of his time in bed. There is no doubt that he is a sick man, and when X-rayed at the Kowloon Hospital was found to be suffering from tuberculosis in both lungs.

## UNIQUE CASE OF LARCENY

Chau Kwai Kee came up before Mr. Hing-shing Lo yesterday at Central on a unique case of larceny. Instead of adopting the more difficult procedure of breaking into money-safes or jewellery-boxes, he hit on the original idea of a systematic door-to-door larceny of door-bell switches. Armed with a screw-driver and a pair of insulated pliers he was making his 30th haul at Nos. 33 and 35, Fort Street, when he was spotted by a watchman, Leung Kong and another man, who had been detailed to watch the culprit. Fleeting glances were exchanged by the two men, imprisonment (concurrent) on each of the six counts preferred against him.

## Drove Without A Licence

The fact that he had never held a driving licence before did not stop Brennan Charles Moore, 20-year-old clerk living at 859 The Peak, from trying his hand at driving a motor cycle. He was driving motor cycle 645 along Nathan Road at 7.35 p.m. on Sunday when he was stopped by PC 2688 at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road, and asked to produce his licence. His failure to do so resulted in his being charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with driving without a licence. On his admitting the charge, he was fined \$20. When defendant stated in court that he called at the Traffic Office on Thursday and was asked to furnish two photographs, Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans explained that accused had to obtain a learner's licence first.

## MR. W. J. KEATES

Mr. W. J. Keates, editor-in-chief of the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald", who was injured in a tram accident on February 14, was reported to have spent a quiet day in the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. Up to late last night no change in his condition had been reported. Mr. Keates has periods of semi-consciousness.

## FOOD COSTS

Food and fuel costs compiled by the Labour Office for the week ended February 19 follow:	
Rice and Flour	7.8 cents \$1.7400
Vegetables	1.5 " 1.2180
Salt Codfish	1.1 " 1.1420
Oil	7 " 1.4140
Tea	3 " .9900
Salt Fish	3 " .7710
Pork	4 " .9980
Chicken	10 " 1.2120
Pineapple	10 " .8100
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	7900
Total	\$12.4480

First night of the Garrison Players' stage production, "Arabic and Old Lace" will take place on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. at the Missions, 10, Brandon Street.

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# STEWART GIVEN 18 MONTHS IN PRISON

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### The Hotels

Sir,—As an individual in the hotel industry, the writer feels inclined to answer a published letter in your esteemed newspaper this morning signed "W". The person who wrote the letter informed the public that he appears to be well acquainted in hotel matters, and the writer, with your permission, draws attention to the following.

"W" writes at length showing how slow the hotel operators were in co-operating with the then Competent Authority and the Hotel Rates Advisory Committee. He points out that the "Appellants" were afforded ample opportunity to present, and to produce evidence to prove, their case. That they did not avail themselves of that opportunity is a mute testimony of the hypocrisy of their claims.

That is certainly not true. In any business, even "W's" business, if any, it would take time to produce accounts and facts. At short notice the figures of some hotels were sent in to the Hotel Rates Advisory Committee in October 1948 and, although some hotels were quite prepared to forward more evidence, they were informed, verbatim, that the Hotel Rates Advisory Committee had sufficient material on which to work, and no more was required.

"W" went on to point out how hard the Competent Authority worked on the subject—He says "Readers will recall that following the publication of the rates which the Competent Authority and his staff had determined after months of study, these officers, whilst applauded by the hotel residents for their stand against unfair business practice etc."

"Well, only after months of study is it really possible, or expected, for any Government department to grasp thoroughly and understand and control the system of 62 different hotels, of which every one is distinct. The writer wonders how "W's" company would like to see the Government, even after "months of study," controlling and reducing the profits of his firm even if the profits are far less than 20 per cent of total cost."

ONE OF THE 62.

## Conductor Testifies

Hearing of the case in which 16 tram inspectors and one conductor are charged with two counts of conspiracy to defraud the Tramways Company by permitting the resale of old tickets was continued before Mr. F.X. D'Almada at Central yesterday.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. P.A.L. Vine, represented the Tramways Company. Mr. Marcus de Silva was for 11 of the defendants and Mr. P.C. Woo for two others.

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. Silva, prosecution witness Kwok Sun-pui, tram conductor, said that when he was berated by the inspectors for omitting to collect fares of passengers who had just boarded his tram, he decided to join the scheme of Ho Yau.

He only allowed his name to be used as one of the payers, said witness. Whom Ho Yau paid and how, he did not know. He disagreed with Ho Yau's testimony that he was among those who paid \$20 personally, 24th Feb.

He also denied that he ever obtained money from Ho Yau as a refund two weeks after the payment.

Further hearing was adjourned to March 14.

## Opium Fines

Three men, 10 heroin pipes, 18 lamps and 3,179 heroin pills were seized when Sub-Inspector Morris and his party raided 20, Chung San Street East, second floor, on the night of February 18.

Keeper of the heroin den, a coolie named Tong Chun, was sentenced to 18 months and recommended for banishment when brought before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Central yesterday.

The two smokers were each fined \$200. A summons will be issued against the landlord of the premises.

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Admission Harriman

Robert George Stewart, aged 28, Admiralty clerk employed in the Royal Naval Dockyard, was sentenced last night to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Wicks, after a jury comprising five men and two women had unanimously found him guilty on four alternative counts of simple larceny involving approximately \$18,000.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Wicks told the accused that the outlook he brought to his dealings with the money of the Club was one which went beyond that of a young man who had made a mistake.

Stewart, who had been treasurer of the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club from 1946 until July, 1948, was found not guilty on four counts of larceny by clerk or servant and two counts of falsification of accounts with intent to defraud.

The sentence, which was imposed for each four counts, is to be served concurrently and begins from yesterday.

Stewart took the sentence with a composed expression. Immediately after the jury had announced their verdict after an hour's deliberation, the accused rose and thanked the Judge, his counsel, Mr. Percy Chen, the members of the jury, and Crown Counsel, for the patience and consideration they had shown during the trial.

Stewart was defended by Mr. Percy Chen, who appeared for him under a scheme of the Bar Association to assist in the defence of poor prisoners in Hong Kong.

Crown Counsel, Mr. M. Heenan, conducted the prosecution assisted by Mr. R. H. Woodhead, A.S.P.

### On Witness Stand

At the start of yesterday's hearing, Stewart went onto the witness stand to be further cross-examined by Crown Counsel.

In reply to a question, Stewart told the court that it was correct to say that Jacques, former secretary of the Dockyard Club, was in the habit of borrowing money from him.

Stewart said that Jacques, who denied in evidence that he owed accused \$100, had in fact denied this a week after accused was charged in the engine larceny case.

In answer to a query, Stewart stated that it did not surprise him that Jacques had had a current account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank since April, 1948, nor did it surprise him that the account had never been overdrawn.

As to the transfer of \$6,120 from fixed deposit account to current account, Stewart told the court that he never knew when that happened. He had never received any statement from the bank regarding this transfer.

Stewart denied having arranged for the transfer or that he took steps to ensure that any letter from the Bank to the secretary should not reach Jacques in order to conceal the transaction.

### Race Meetings

Regarding the handing over of the Club's books to Wickham, Stewart told the court that it was a voluntary action on his part and that he was never required by anyone to do so.

As regards the five entries in the cash book showing they had been paid, Stewart stated that there had been no need for him to draw Wickham's attention to them. The financial year of the Club, he said, closed on May 31, 1948. The five entries in question were entered by him with the intention of closing the books by that date.

Accused further added that he told Wickham that he should only be concerned with entries as from June onwards and not of accounts of the previous year.

Accused denied that the reason he did not draw Wickham's attention to the five entries in question was to conceal that fact from him.

Further questioned, Stewart disclosed that he started to attend race meetings about 1948 when he arrived in the Colony and that he had been going there until the present time.

Stewart denied a suggestion that the object in going to the races was to try to win money in order that he could repay funds which he had taken from the Club. He also denied that it was as a result of his going to the races that he had to resort to the Club's funds.

### Funds in Ireland

Replying to further questions accused revealed that the reason why he did not draw from his bank at Londonderry for the money which he required was that it took a longer time for the

## Warning To Disease Sufferers

People suffering from acute infectious diseases were warned yesterday by the Public Relations Officer not to travel to hospital in public vehicles.

Ambulances are available on both sides of the harbour. Doctors or people requiring ambulances may telephone No. 24621 (for Hong Kong) and 57405 (for Kowloon).

## Personalia

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark, Messrs. W.S.G. Milne, F.A. Rice, P. Hennessy, D. Kendrick, H. Anderson, M. Bajer, H.T. Samson, P. E. Fovey, J.B. Butcher, J. E. H. Hottel, R. H. Layzell, E. J. Henderson, N.P. Owen, W.A. Presse, E. Mandelstam, E.C. McMillen, T. Fitzrandolph, A. P. A. M. Reyes, L. Sison, B. Zankley, Y. F. Juan, L. F. Chen, W.H. Day, B.T.W. Stewart, W.F. Schlessel, G. Rosario, L.C.M. Dutton, and Y.K. Fung.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R.E.M. Devaux, Mr. and Mrs. Scarpley, Mrs. Popu, Messrs. C. Hufeldt, E.G. Way, J.M. Williams, C. Pakenham, W. Phillip, G.S. Grant, J.S. Marshall, E.F. Jenkins, W. Burkit, H. Takahashi, Y. Loche, C.P. Gabbott, L.E. Mouroux, H.J. Anderson, P. A. Rice, B.H. Fraser, and W.A. Fresno.

Among the passengers who arrived here from Manila on Sunday by CPA were Messrs. Chan, Chi, Ho, Tet, Ong Au, Yu Chuan, and Tan Tak-cho.

Mr. O. T. Dussek, Colonial Office Liaison Officer-in-charge of Malayan and Hong Kong students in the United Kingdom is going on a tour of Universities at the beginning of March to visit the students.

Major General F.R.G. Matthews, General Officer Commanding Land Forces, Hong Kong, has been appointed a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division). It was officially announced here yesterday. Before coming to Hong Kong, General Matthews was the first Commandant of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst after the war.

The Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, will be the guest speaker at a general meeting of the Hong Kong Council of Women which will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association, Duddell Street, on Thursday at 5.35 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Honina Godeberg, of the East Asiatic Company, Limited, of 50 Kennedy Road, and Miss Margrath Valborg Burhol, who is en route to Hong Kong aboard the ss. Manchuria.

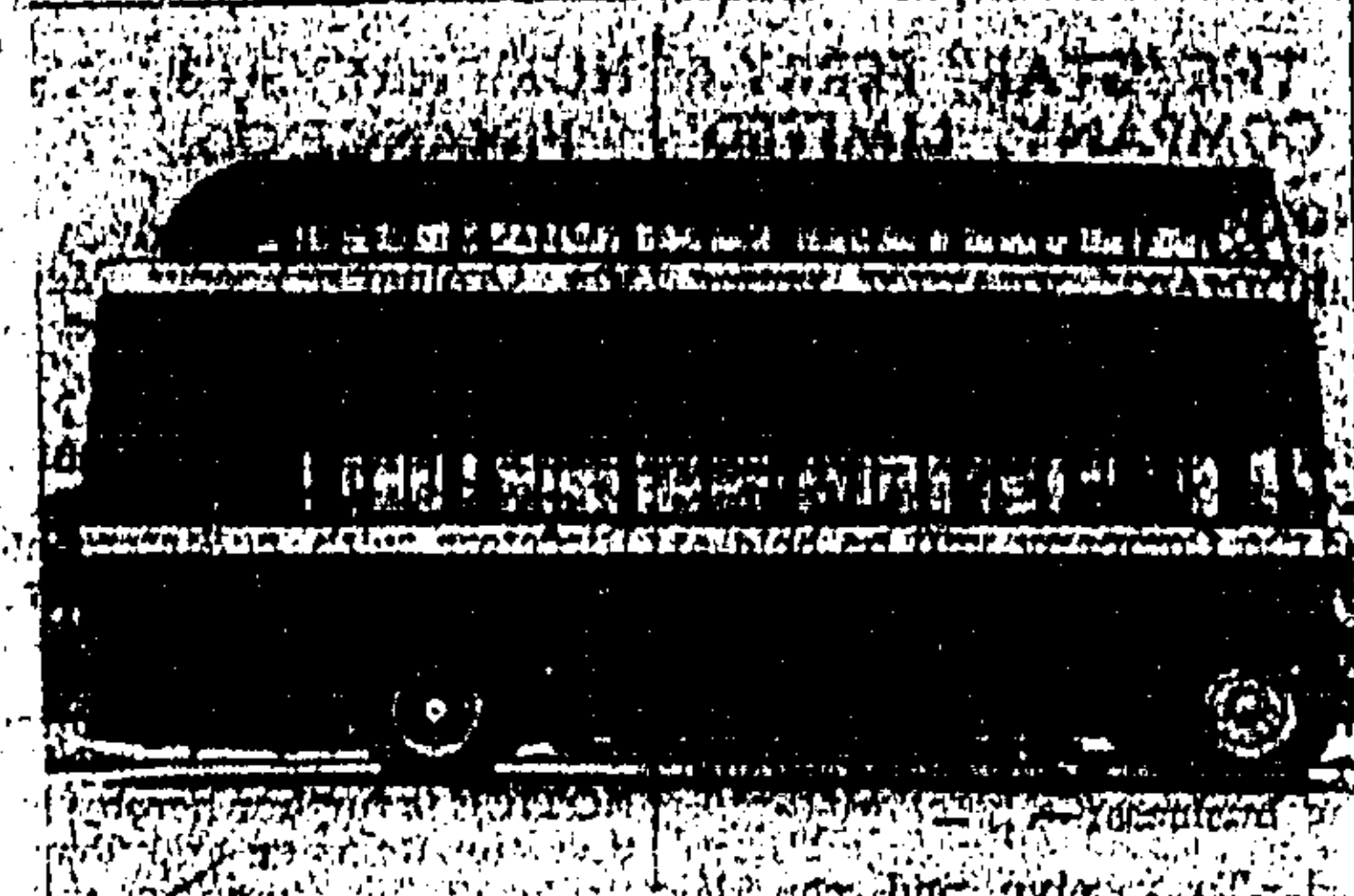
Bishop J. Wellington, the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Wildes, and Mr. T.W. Chandler left the Colony for Shanghai yesterday by the ss. Shengking.

## Heavy Fines

At the request of the prosecuting officer, heavy fines were imposed by Mr. Hin Shing-to yesterday on two defendants for driving motor-vehicles without licences, and another two defendants for allowing their vehicles to be driven by unlicensed persons.

Inspector Blackburn said that these offences are becoming very prevalent along "Bike" Road near North Point.

Imposing a fine of \$200 on each of the first two defendants, and \$250 on the second two, the magistrate remarked that whenever an offence endangers other people's lives, the Court cannot but take a serious view.



Trial runs with a double-decker bus were carried out yesterday by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. The trials took place on Sailing Road, Kowloon City, under the supervision of Mr. C. W. Jeffery, chief engineer of the bus company. The company plans to have 17 double-deckers in operation by the middle of next month. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Oil Factory Plan On The Mainland

Construction of a modern edible oil factory on the mainland is being planned by the Hop Shun Company of No. 17, Wing Kut Street, biggest oil firm in the Colony.

## Orchestral Concerts

Two public concerts of popular music will be given on March 6 at the Hong Kong Hotel and on March 13 at the Peninsula Hotel by the Hong Kong Light Orchestra.

The Orchestra will be conducted by Mr. William Apps and led by Mr. Victor Orliff. The programme will include the following items:

Overture: "Bohemian Girl" M.W. Balfe; Oriental Fantasy; "In a Chinese Temple Garden" Albert W. Ketelby; "Gobrielle No. 1: Pizzicato No. 2: Minuet No. 4: The Patrol"; "Russian Rural Scene" by Rudolf Friml; "Knightsbridge March"; "Wine, Women and Song"; Strauss, and "The Student Prince (In Heidelberg)"; Sigmund Romberg.

The Orchestra will be supported by Doreen Foster, contralto; W.H. Newcombe, violin, who will play "Medieval Tales"; trumpet solo by E.C. McNaughten; "Lend me your Aid" from La Roca De Saba; and "The Post Horn Gallop" and a Piccolo Solo, "The Deep Blue Sea" by H. Hibbert.

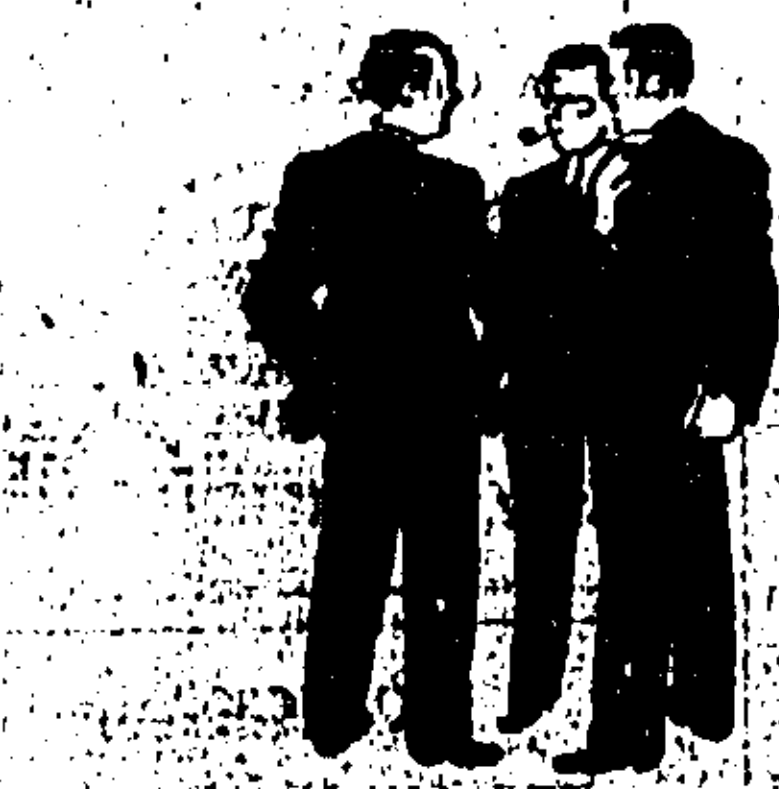
## Jeep Driver In Court

After his jeep collided against the pillar outside 160 Sai-yung-chai Street at 12.05 p.m. on February 18, Hau Tak-ming, aged 24, left the vehicle and made his way to the hospital to have the injuries to his forehead treated.

Police-corporal 2008, who saw the accident from his quarters at the Mong Kok Police Station, went down to investigate, but found the driver gone. Traffic Police-constable 1363, detailed to find the driver, failed to locate him.

At 9.30 a.m. the following day, Hau reported the accident to the police, explaining why he did not report earlier. He was booked on the charges of driving without a valid licence when he could not produce one, and failing to report the accident as soon as possible.

After Sub-Inspector J.H. Evans had detailed the above facts, when Hau was charged before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Hau was fined \$40 on the first count and cautioned on the second.



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No. 764.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

## CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

## NOTICE THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Lee Yung-Chang has resigned his appointment as an Authorized Representative of this company, with effect from the 14th February, 1949 and that he is no longer associated with the company.

All Policyholders who have previously conducted their affairs in consultation with Mr. Y. C. Lee are requested to communicate direct with the undersigned in future regarding all matters in connection with their policies.

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The Subscription List will close with THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1949.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 21, 1949.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Chief Engineer H. Gregory is no longer connected with the L.S.T. "NORTH STAR" or the North West Shipping Corporation of Manila.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday 8th March 1949 at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948 and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

NOTICE is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th February 1949 to the 8th March 1949 both days inclusive during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day at 12.30 p.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, when the subject Resolution will be submitted:—

THAT the Authorized capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$3,000,000 divided into 300,000 Shares of \$10 each (of which the whole have been issued) to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 700,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each and that such additional shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and upon terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

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General Managers.

Hong Kong, Feb. 9, 1949.

## HONG KONG TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers Association will be held in St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 1949.

## Agenda

1. Presentation of Audited Statement of Accounts and Annual Report for year 1947/48.
2. Approval of New Constitution.
3. Election of President.

M. HEARSON,  
Joint Secretary,  
Hong Kong Teachers Association.

## NATURALIZATION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Vsevolod Nicolaevich Vargassoff of 45, Morrison Hill Road, 3rd floor is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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Notice is hereby given that the Exclusive Authorized Representative of Jantzen Knitting Mills in China and Hongkong is

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## NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD  
The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the Office, Union Building, 21, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,  
General Secretary,  
Hong Kong, Feb. 21, 1949.

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## Sand Case Sentence

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Chau Kam-to, aged 41, coolie employed at the Government Sand Depot at Hung Hom, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to the counts of attempted larceny of a cubic yard of sand, and offering a \$80 bribe.

It was stated by Detective-Inspector C. Downman that on February 4 lorry 5360 was stopped by one of the Sand Department's men and found to contain a cubic yard of sand more than that stated on the permit.

Questioned, defendant admitted having put the sand on to the lorry on the instructions of another man. He was told that he would be reported to Mr. W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores.

That same night he went to Mr. Lee Fung-man's house and told the storekeeper, "Don't make a report to Mr. Anderson," putting, at the same time, \$80 on Mr. Lee's table.

The following morning, Mr. Lee reported the matter to Mr. Anderson. Defendant, sent for, denied offering the \$80 to Mr. Lee but admitted having put the extra sand on the lorry. He was handed over to the police.

Pleading for leniency, defendant said that he was only drawing \$133 a month and has a wife and three children to support.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

Mail Service by Air and Surface to Tientsin and Peking is temporarily suspended until further notice.

## Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Closing Times by Air

Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 7.40 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

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Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.

Swatow, 10 a.m.

Batavia, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Madagascar, Bombay and Formosa via Keelung, Noon.

Batavia, 3 p.m.

Manila, 3 p.m.

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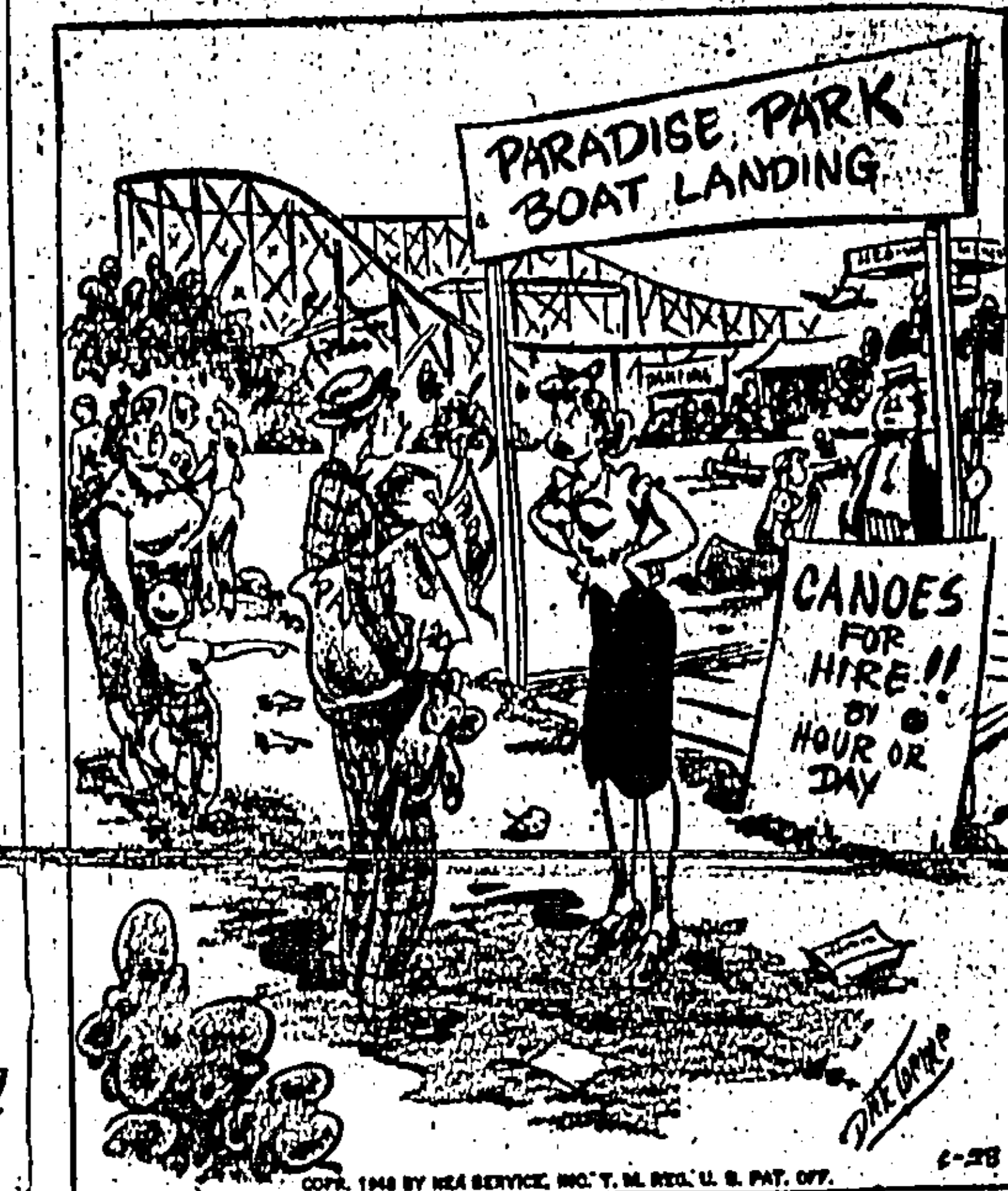
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By Dick Turner



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## BARGLEY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay

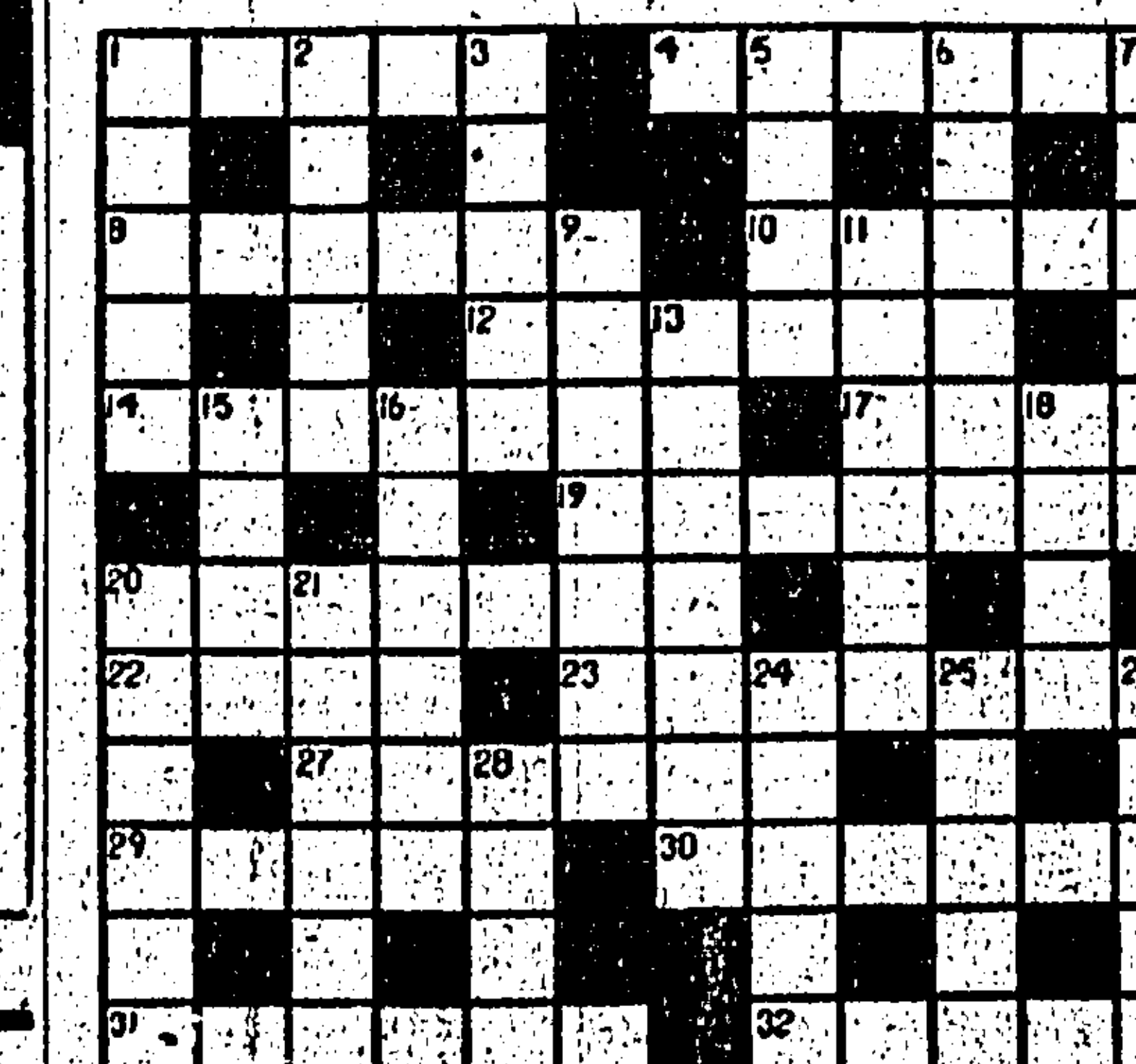
COMPARE THE TOTALS  
EVEN if a player expects to devote most of his bridge time to rubbers, he can strengthen his game by playing a bit of duplicate. It will train him in estimating the advantages and disadvantages between doubling a sacrifice effort or going on with his own side's bidding, or in appraising the possible loss from sacrificing instead of letting the opponents play for a contract of their choice. In either case, he must compare the prospective results. Duplicate enables him to see how other people made out on the same hand, then recall his findings for application to similar situations in rubber bridge.

Mr. Von Zedwitz, then, calculated that 4 Spades would be sure, possibly with an extra. If the latter, it would produce 150 for tricks plus 500 game bonus given in tournaments, or 650. Then careful study and estimating told him it should be possible to put the 5-Diamonds four tricks, worth 700 points doubled, so close that He proved right, as after his singleton club lead the contract was not exactly four tricks. The club A won, diamond A scored a ruff, spade J won when the A was underled, diamond A scored a second club ruff, and there was no way for South to avoid losing since he had no early entry left to the diamond Q and heart A, to dummy.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S762  
HJ88  
DA108  
CKJ93  
SKQ10  
N W E S  
H76  
DQ976  
C84

(Dealer: West. East-West, vulnerable.)  
West North East South  
1 S Pass 3 S 4 D  
4 H 5 D Pass Pass  
Dbl  
This was a fine example of expert competing in the World Master Pairs Championship recently in Chicago. Waldemar Von Zedwitz, head of the American Contract Bridge League, was in the West, opposite Charles J. Solomon, another top-ranker who is chairman of the League's tournament committee.  
After South battled in with his 4-Diamonds as preparation for a

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across  
1 Targets. 20 Hide. 21 Smoke. 22 Struggling. 23 Choose. 24 Rhythm. 25 Fur. 26 Heptagon.  
Down  
1 Fish. 15 Medicinal plant. 16 Bib. 17 Lode. 18 Outfitted. 19 Offences. 20 Circulated. 21 Snuggles. 22 Communica. 23 Double. 24 Cake. 25 Covering. 26 Inexplicated. 27 Logn.  
Yesterday's Crossword  
FRIDAY'S CROSSWORD  
Across: 3 Proposed; 6 Iden; 9 Advise; 11 Overseas; 12 Bets. 13 Rejoice; 14 Relation; 15 Easy. 21 Disgrace; 22 Permeate; 23 Long; 27 Yielding.  
Down: 1 Bile; 2 Mate; 4 Tude; 5 Poot; 6 Scale; 7 Dregs; 8 Astir; 10 Vandal; 12 Veers; 14 Thong; 16 Soles; 17 Large; 18 Empty; 20 Furse; 21 Deed; 22 Stim; 23 Riot; 24 Edge.



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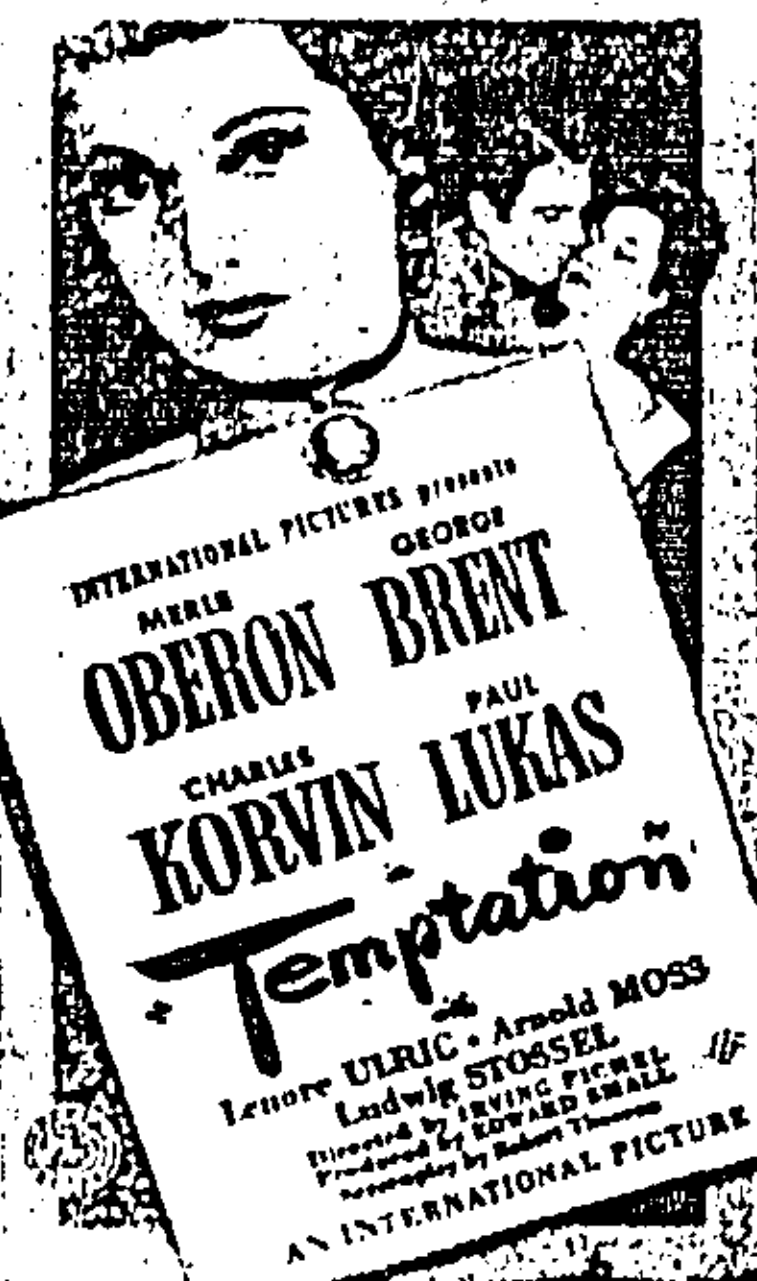


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## ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN PEACE TALKS OVER

Tel Aviv, February 21.

The Israeli Cabinet last night accepted a draft of the Israeli-Egyptian armistice drafted in the talks at Rhodes.

There is one controversial point (involving Beer-sheba). The Egyptian delegates regard the draft as satisfactory but want Cairo to assume final responsibility.

It is generally agreed that the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations have ended.

The only thing remaining is the formal signing of the agreement or an announcement of failure if Cairo rejects the point still in controversy. Israeli sources say there will be no more discussions because all subject matter has been exhausted.

Beer-sheba, generally considered the mother city of the Arab race, was occupied by Israeli forces last October. The Southern Palestine city is outside Israeli territorial limits as provided by the UN partition plan of 1947. It is a strategic point on roads running North to Jerusalem, West to Gaza, South to Egypt and Saudi Arabia and East to Transjordan.

The armistice formula was drafted on Saturday night. Dr. Bunche, the UN Acting Mediator, read the 4,000 word document at a formal session of the Israeli and Egyptian delegates yesterday afternoon.

two civilians will leave for Rhodes soon to begin armistice talks with the Israelis.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, large-scale exchange of prisoners seized by Israel and Transjordan in the Palestine fighting began. This is interpreted as further evidence that both sides believe the war will not resume.

Colonel Abdullah Tel, commander of the Arab-held walled city of Jerusalem, and Colonel Moshe Dayan, Israeli Commander in the Jewish section of the Holy City, met in the No Man's Land between their zones to complete the first transfer.

Under escort, 153 Palestine Arab prisoners were taken through the Israeli lines and handed over to their people. Israel is exchanging 4,800 Palestinian and Transjordan prisoners for 600 Jewish prisoners now held in the Mafraq prison camp in Transjordan. — Associated Press and Reuter.

### No Man's Land

The draft agreement so far comprises 12 articles. Official details are still a closely-guarded United Nations secret, but an informed conference source said that some of the main points are:

- 1.—The present front lines to be "frozen" with the exception of a few areas such as Auja, on the Egyptian border. Auja will become the seat of the mixed Armistice Commission and will be neutral territory.
- 2.—The front lines to be separated in places by narrow "buffer" strips. These strips will be regarded as a "No Man's Land," and will not be administered by the United Nations.
- 3.—The entire Gaza coastal strip to remain in Egyptian hands with the exception of several small changes. Among these will be Rafah, in the South. This area is to become the centre where the heavy arms from Faluja, the Egyptian pocket in the Central Negev, will be impounded under Armistice Commission supervision until such time as the Armistice has been fully implemented.
- 4.—The Israelis to be allowed to keep their forces in the Eastern Negev, facing Transjordan, until such time as a settlement is reached with King Abdullah.
- 5.—The Faluja garrison to be completely evacuated and the city taken over by the Israelis when the armistice is signed.

### Transjordan Next

A despatch from Amman said that a Transjordan delegation of four military men and

### Mammoth Job For Russians

Moscow, February 20. A magazine said today that Russian scientists may try to ship the complete body of a mammoth, found imbedded in the frozen topsoil of the Taimir Peninsula in Siberia, to Leningrad or Moscow. The magazine, "Ognek," said that alternatively the scientists will try to break up the body and bring it to Western Russia in pieces.

The discovery of the mammoth in a vast "mammoth cemetery" was announced recently. The long extinct animal was buried in a sitting position some time during the Ice Age.

"Ognek" said it had been there tens of thousands of years. — United Press.

### NIZAM'S ESTATE HANDLED OVER

London, February 20. The Nizam of Hyderabad's private estates were formally handed over to the Hyderabad State Administration today, New Delhi Radio reported.

The estates cover nearly 7,000 square miles and have a revenue of almost 30 million rupees (£2,500,000). — Reuter.

## Jews Object To British Film

Berlin, February 20.

A crowd of Polish Jews today burst into the Kurbel Theatre, in the British sector of Berlin, and prevented a showing of the British film "Oliver Twist," which was to have had its Berlin premiere.

### RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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- 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
- 1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
- 1.30 p.m.—"Music Time" Popular Light Music played by the Concert Orch. of the Royal Marines, with Choir. (ORH)
- 2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
- 6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
- 6.01 p.m.—"Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll. (BBC/BS) Episode 5: "Queen Alice."
- 6.30 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio)
- 6.50 p.m.—Songs from the Film "Casbah" sung by Tony Martin.
- 7.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
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- 7.30 p.m.—"The Gay Nineties" Presented by Allene Woods. (Studio)
- 8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)
- 8.10 p.m.—"Nothing but Music" Sidney Torch and the Queens Hall Light Orch. (ORH)
- 8.40 p.m.—Technicraft: Suite No. 3 for Two Pianos, Op. 11, Vronsky and Balin.
- 9.00 p.m.—"20 Questions"—The First of a Series of 5 new Editions. Radio-Drama: "The Regionalist" Royal Air Force No. 1 Regional Dance Orchestra Relay from the China Fleet Club.
- 10.45 p.m.—Music in Miniature (BBC/BS) A Programme of Continuous Music.
- 11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

### PARIS ARRESTS

Paris, February 20.

Police detained about 20 people for questioning when they dispersed 100 young men and women, members of a left wing organization, who marched along the main boulevards of Paris tonight chanting "Peace in Vietnam."

The demonstration was held on the eve of the arrival here from the Riviera of Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, Indo-China, who has been having new talks recently with Government officials on the future of Indo-China, where the French are fighting a protracted campaign against the Vietnamese nationalists. — Reuter.

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### BOLIVIAN PLOT

## WOMEN'S ROLE WAS TO GET SOLDIERS DRUNK

Buenos Aires, February 20.

Zero hour for the widespread plot to overthrow the Bolivian Government, broken up with the arrest of leading politicians reported yesterday, was to have been from midnight to 1.00 a.m. on Sunday, February 27.

This was revealed tonight in La Paz, the Bolivian capital.

A Bolivian Ministry statement said the revolutionaries had planned to use women to get soldiers drunk and distract sentries while strategically important sites were being taken over in the cities of La Paz, Oruro, Cochabamba, Potosi and Santa Cruz.

At the same time, unemployed miners and natives from the hills, armed with dynamite, available in plenty as it is used in blasting rocks for mining, would enter La Paz, headed by leaders of the miners' unions.

A Ministerial statement made in La Paz today, according to a La Paz despatch received here, said the object of the plot was to bring back to power the leaders overthrown in the rising of July 21, 1946, when President Gualberto Villarroel was killed.

The conspiracy was planned, the statement said, by Major Edmundo Begales, Villarroel's

Minister of Justice, and the former Alcade (Mayor) of La Paz, Senor Juan Luis Gutierrez, with the former Lieutenant-Colonel Miguel Rylion.

### Counted On Army

Certain elements in Bolivia had been working with Bolivian political exiles in Peru and adherents of the Bolivian National Revolution Movement.

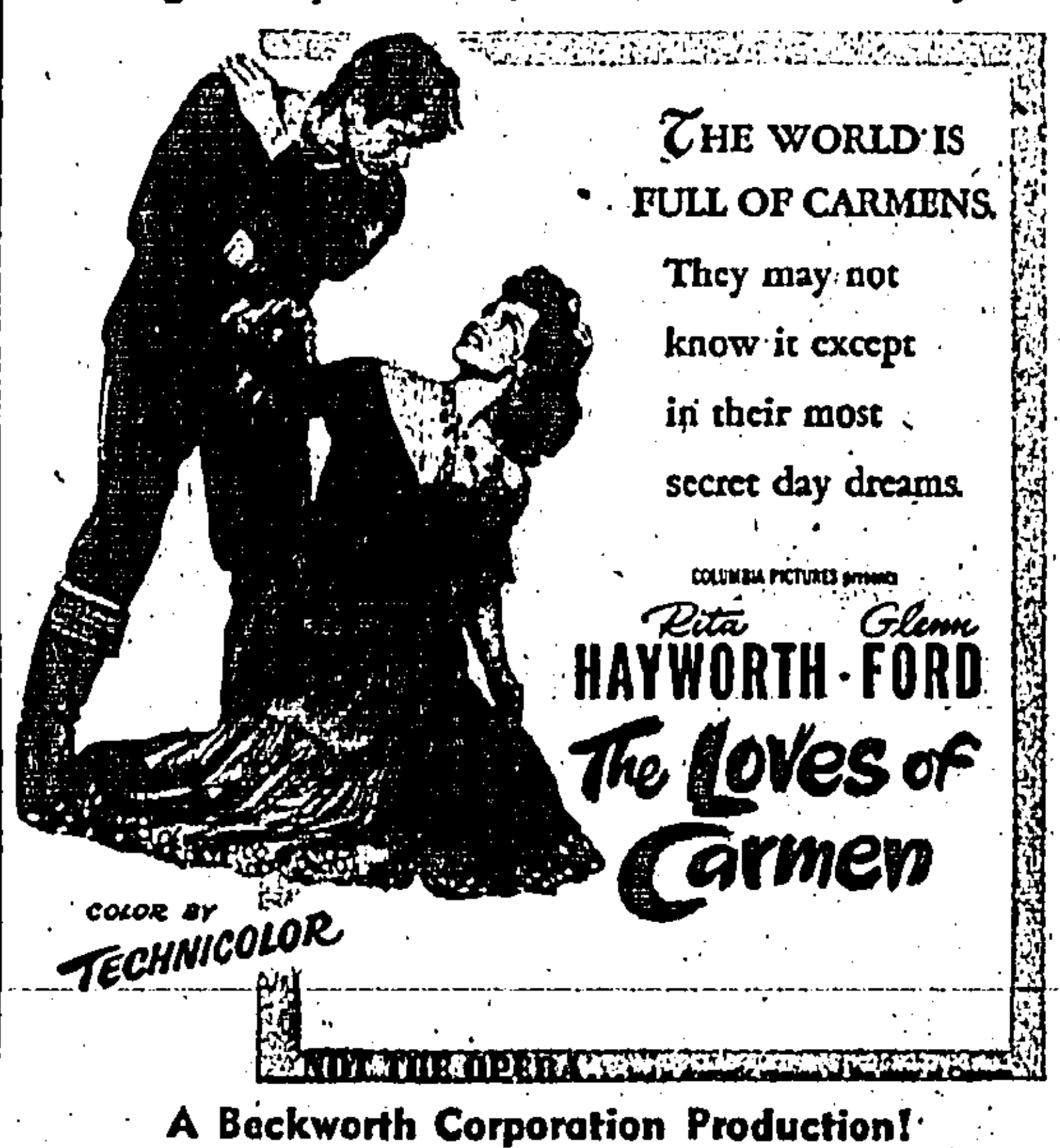
It had been planned that the leaders should go today to Cochabamba and Santa Cruz to co-ordinate the revolution.

Major Nogales was reported to have declared that he had counted on the co-operation of military cadets and the discontented elements of the army.

The statement ended by announcing that extreme measures will be taken to defend the security of the State and to pre-empt any internal peace. — Reuter.

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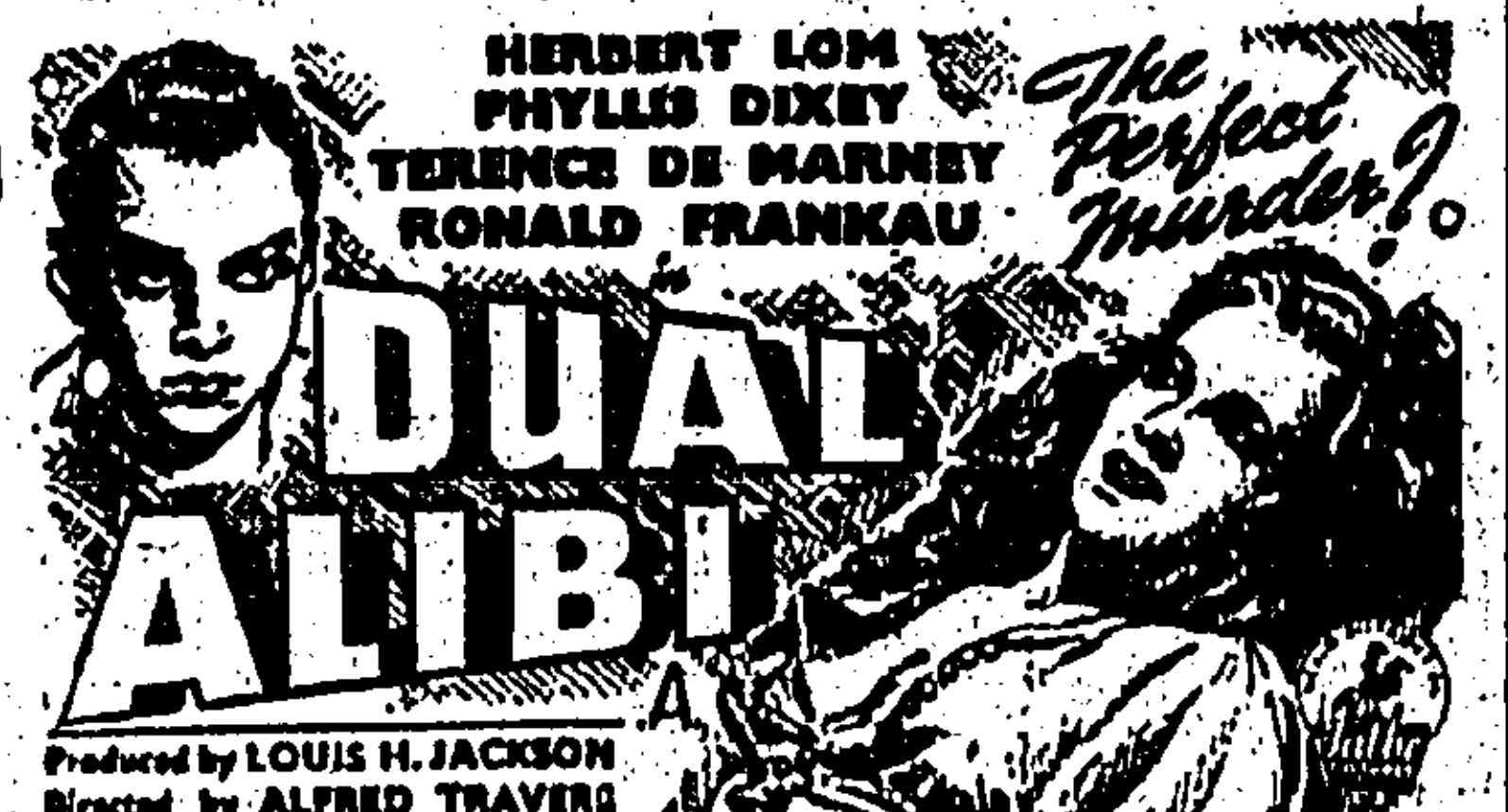


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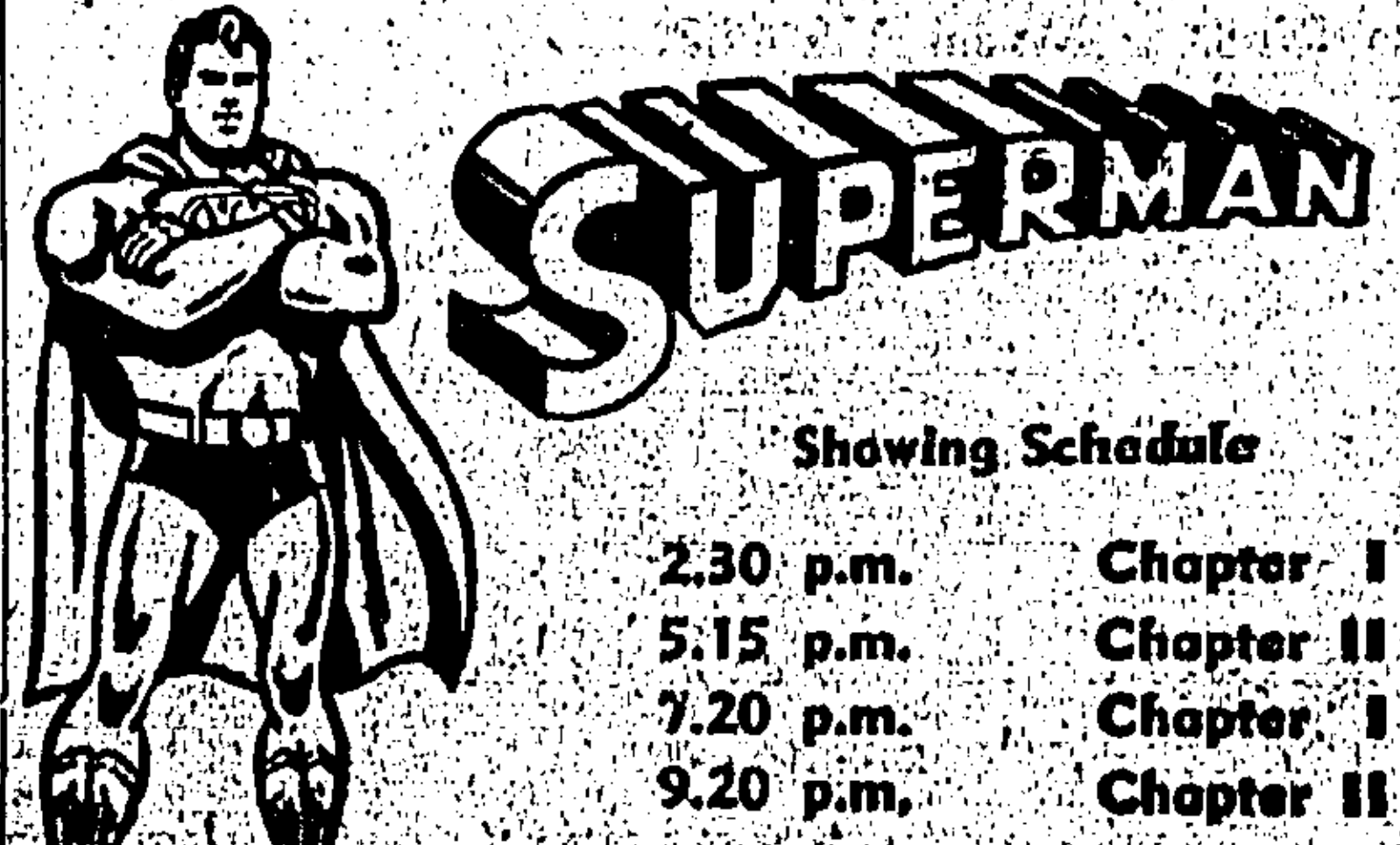
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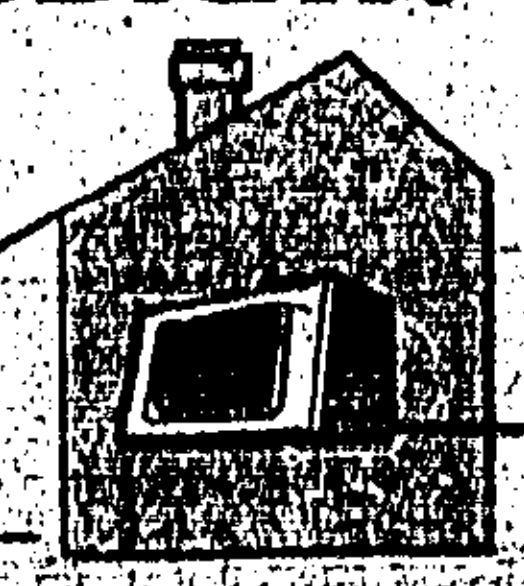
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## THEIR FINEST HOUR

Britain Strives To The Limit  
By Winston Churchill

Today's instalment is taken from a chapter on the anxieties of Home Defence in June, 1940, which Mr. Churchill interposes in his narrative of the Battle of France.

"DEPEND upon it," said Dr. Johnson, "when a man knows he is going to be hanged in a fortnight, it concentrates his mind wonderfully." I was always sure we should win, but nevertheless I was highly geared-up by the situation, and very thankful to be able to make my views effective.

This was a time when all Britain worked and strove to the utmost limit and was united as never before. Men and women toiled at the lathes and machines in the factories till they fell exhausted on the floor and had to be dragged away and ordered home, while their places were occupied by newcomers ahead of time. The one desire of all the males and many women was to have a weapon. The Cabinet and Government were locked together by bonds the memory of which is still cherished by all. The sense of fear seemed entirely lacking in the people, and their representatives in Parliament were not unworthy of their mood.

We had not suffered like France under the German flag. Nothing moves an Englishman so much as the threat of invasion, the reality unknown for 1000 years. Vast numbers of people were resolved to conquer or die. There was no need to rouse their spirit by oratory. They were glad to hear me express their sentiments and give them good reasons for what they meant to do, or try to do. The only possible divergence was from people who wished to do even more than was possible, and had the idea that frenzy might sharpen action.

## Defend The Island

Our decision to send our only two well-armed divisions back to France made it all the more necessary to take every possible measure to defend the Island against direct assault. Our most imminent dangers at home seemed to be parachute descents; or, even worse, the landing of comparatively small but highly mobile German tank forces which would rip up and disorganise our defence, as they had done when they got loose in France. In close contact with the Secretary of State for War (Mr. Eden), my thoughts and directions were increasingly concerned with Home defence.

Prime Minister to General Ismay, 18.vi.40. I should like to be informed upon (1) the coastal watch and coastal batteries; (2) the garrisons of the harbours and defended inlets (i.e. the making of the landward defences); (3) the troops held in immediate support of the foregoing; (4) the mobile columns and brigade groups; (5) the General Reserve.

What are the ideas of C-in-C, H.F., about Storm Troops? We have always set our faces against this idea, but the Germans certainly gained in the last war by adopting it, and this time it has been a leading cause of their victory. There ought to be at least 20,000 Storm Troops or "Leopards" (eventually called "Commandos") drawn from existing units, ready to spring at the throat of any small landings or descents. These officers and men should be armed with the latest equipment, Tommy guns, grenades, etc., and should be given great facilities in motor-cycles and armoured cars.

## My Principal Fear

Mr. Eden's plan of raising Local Defence Volunteers, which he had proposed to the Cabinet on May 13, met with an immediate response in all parts of the country. I had always hankered for the name "Home Guard." I had indeed suggested it in October, 1939.

Prime Minister to Secretary of State for War, 28.vi.40. I don't think much of the name "Local Defence Volunteers" for

about, or the public. Admittedly it is almost impossible to keep out malcontents who wish to enter Hong Kong, and difficult to eject those under strong suspicion, even if they could be apprehended. But in view of the spreading anxiety about the future, and the wives and families who have already left for Home while the going is good, it might be a good plan if public statements were made without prejudicing security—to assure the rest of us regarding what is being done about the rotteness in our midst.

your very large new force. The word "local" is uninspiring. Mr. Herbert Morrison suggested to me to-day the title "Civic Guard," but I think "Home Guard" would be better. Don't hesitate to change on account of already having made armistice, etc., if it is thought the title of Home Guard would be more compulsive.

In these days my principal fear was of German tanks coming ashore. Since my mind was attracted to landing tanks on their coasts, I naturally thought they might have the same idea. We had hardly any anti-tank guns or ammunition or even ordinary field artillery.

The plight to which we were reduced in dealing with this danger may be measured from the following incident. I visited our beaches in St. Margaret's Bay near Dover. The Brigadier informed me that he

had only three anti-tank guns in his bigade, covering four or five miles of this highly menaced coastline.

He declared that he had only six rounds of ammunition for each gun, and he asked me with a slight air of challenge whether he was justified in letting his men fire one single round for practice in order that they might at least know how the weapon worked. I replied that we could not afford practice rounds and that fire should be held for the last moment at the closest range.

This was therefore no time to proceed by ordinary channels in devising expedients. In order to secure quick action free from departmental processes upon any bright idea or gadget, I decided to keep under my own hand as Minister

of Defence the experimental establishment formed by Major Jeffries at Whitechurch. While engaged upon the diurnal mines in 1939, I had had useful contacts with this brilliant officer, whose ingenious, inventive mind proved, as will be seen fruitful during the whole war.

Lindemann (now Lord Cherwell) was in close touch with him and me. I used their brains and my power, Major Jeffries and others connected with him were at work upon a bomb which could be thrown at a tank, perhaps from a window, and would stick upon it. The impact of a very high explosive in actual contact with a steel plate is particularly effective.

We had the picture in mind that devoted soldiers or civilians would run close up to the tank and even thrust the bomb upon it, though its explosion cost them their lives. There were undoubtedly many who would have done it. I thought also that the bomb fired on a rod might be fired with a reduced charge from rifles. I pressed the matter hard.

Prime Minister to Gen. Ismay, 24.vi.40. I understand that the trials were not entirely successful and the bomb failed to stick on tanks which were covered with dust and mud. No doubt some more sticky mixture can be devised, and Major Jeffries should persevere.

Any chortling by officials, who have been aloof in pushing this bomb, over the fact that at present it has not succeeded will be viewed with great disfavour by me.

## Proved Its Value

In the end the "sticky" bomb was accepted as one of our best emergency weapons. We never had to use it at home; but in Syria, where equally primitive conditions prevailed, it proved its value.

Prime Minister to Minister of Information, 26.vi.40.

The Press and broadcast should be asked to handle air raids in a cool way and on a diminishing one of public interest. The facts should be chronicled without undue prominence or headlines. The people should be accustomed to treat air raids as a matter of ordinary routine. Localities affected should not be mentioned with any precision. Photographs showing shattered houses should not be published unless there is something very peculiar about them, or to illustrate how well the Anderson shelters work.

It must be clear that the vast majority of people are not at all affected by any single air raid, and would hardly sustain any evil impression if it were not thrust before them. Everyone should learn to take air raids and air-raid alarms as if they were no more than thunderstorms. . . . The Press should be complimented on their work so far in this matter.

As rumours grew of peace proposals and a message was sent to us from the Vatican through Berné I thought it right to send the following Minute to the Foreign Secretary, 28.vi.40.

I hope it will be made clear to the Nuncio that we do not desire to make any inquiries as to terms of peace with Hitler, and that all our agents are strictly forbidden to entertain any such suggestions.

(Continued on Page 9)



According to a contemporary, President Li has arrived in Canton "to personally persuade. . . Not only a split government, but worse, a split initiative."

Headline from Burma: "Fighting raging for Insein." They must be all crazy.

Myrtle asked a young man if he played tennis, and when he answered that he played a perfectly shocking game, she inquired what it was.

The wife of one of our distinguished business men happened (by pure chance) to open the door of her fridge the other day. Inside was a live rabbit, looking cold but otherwise quite happy. "What on earth are you doing there?" asked the astounded lady. Looking round at the chilling machine, the rabbit queried politely: "Isn't this a Westinghouse?" "Yes," said the lady. "Well," he came back, "I'm just Westing."

All El Auja is to be demilitarised. Allululul!

A little ECA for Japan will no doubt make things a little easier.

That Dracula ship swooped on Hong Kong faster than a hotel manager after a Shanghai transient.

In China they settle a strike by settling the striker. Our friend at Po On should look into this.

Or as a keen observer said, in Shanghai they seem to be adopting a "Hire" or "Fire" policy in dealing with the unionists.

Although you mightn't think it, there's a Weizmann at the top in Jerusalem.

The Dutch say they have the same aim as the Security Council. Only difference is, they're quicker on the draw.



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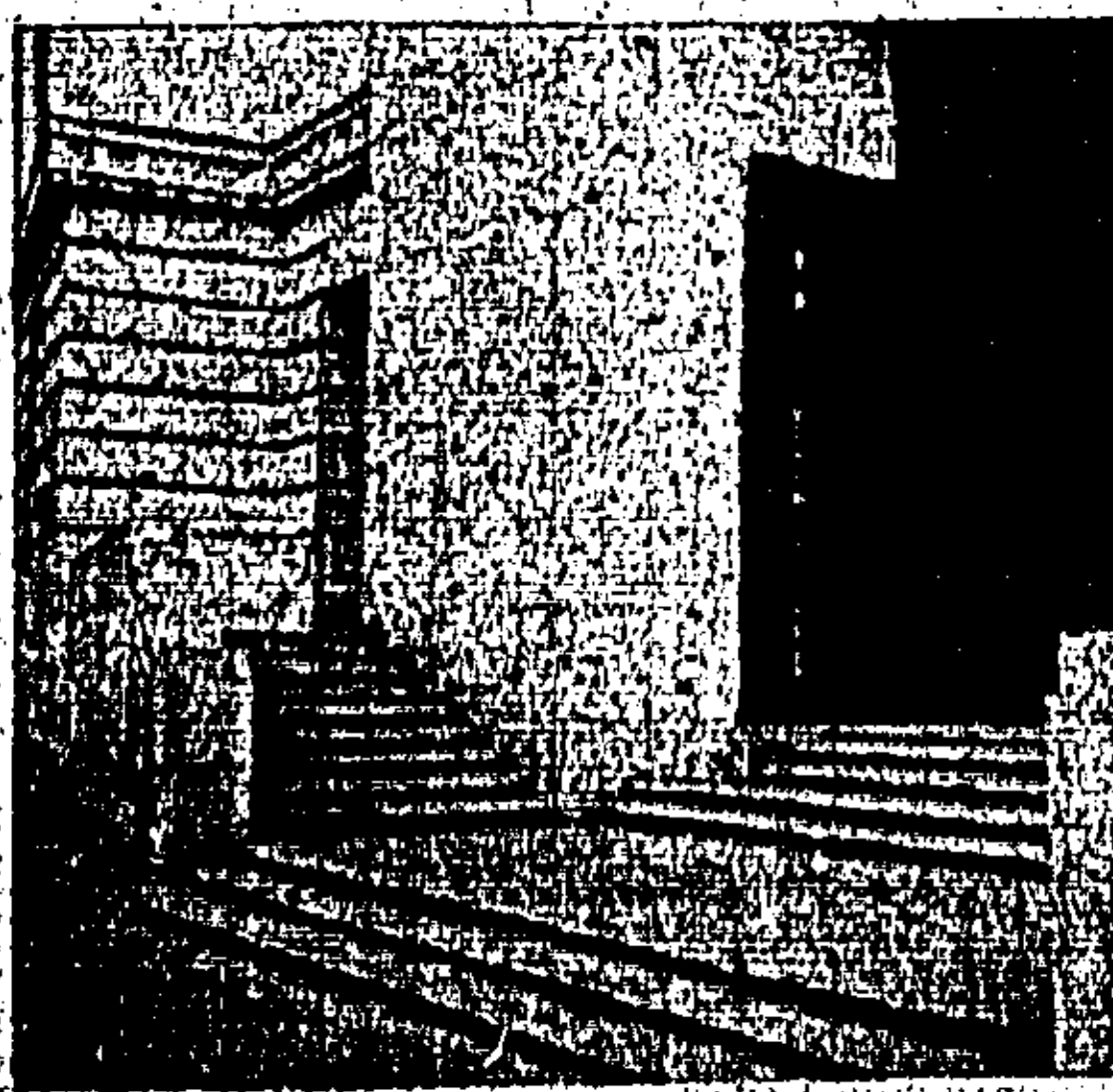
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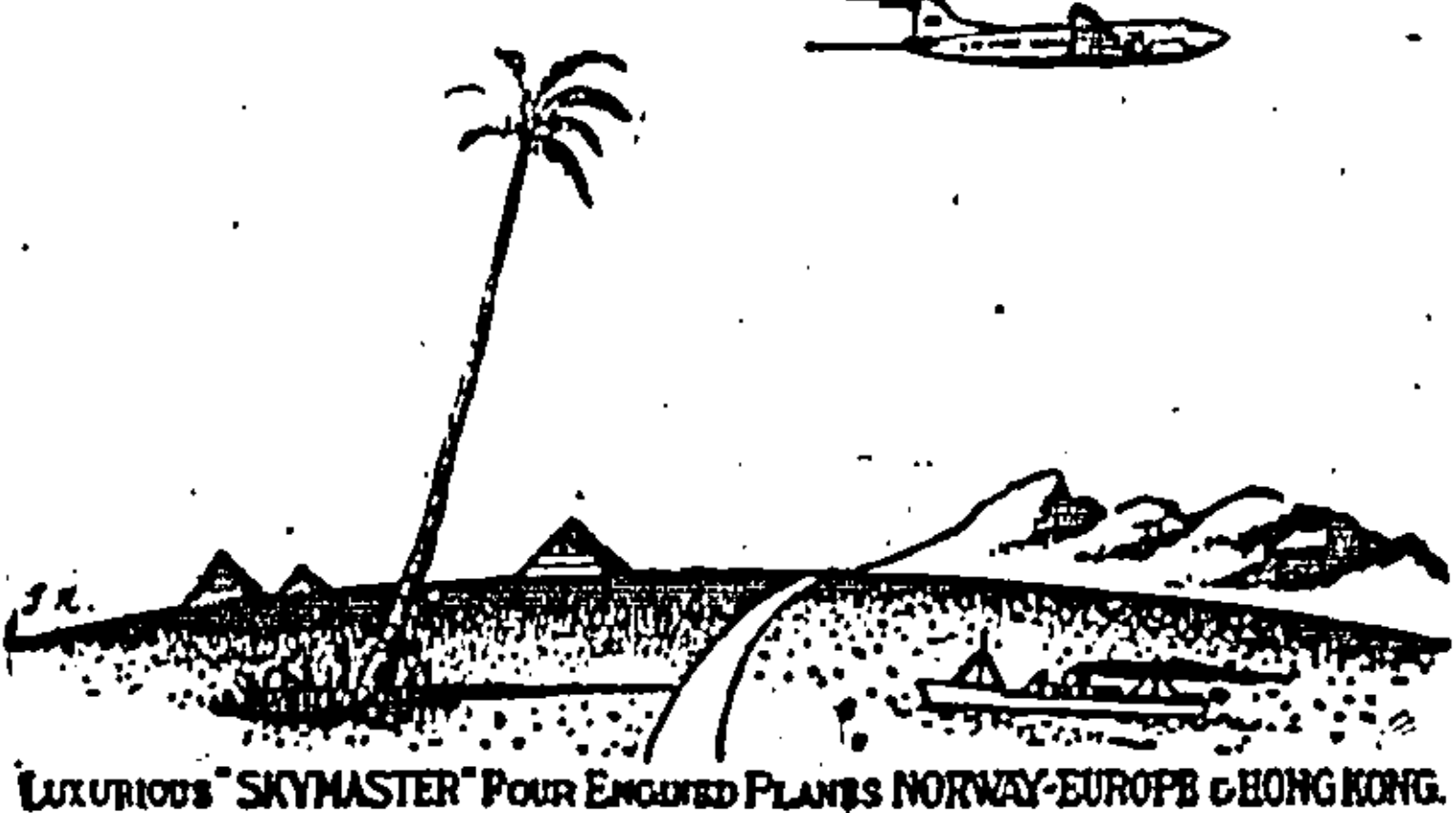
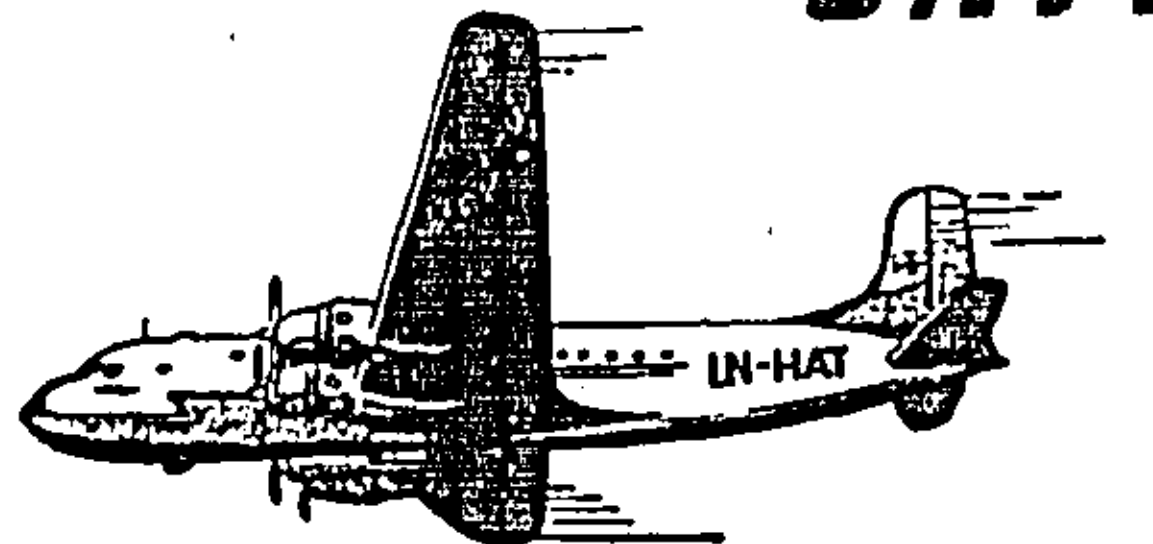
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# POPE'S DENUNCIATION OF RED PERSECUTION

## "Faithful Disciples Of An Inglorious School" ENSLAVEMENT OF PEOPLE

Vatican City, February 21.

Pope Pius XII yesterday denounced the imprisonment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in Communist-ruled Hungary as religious persecution. He called the Hungarian Government totalitarian and anti-religious.

A crowd of 250,000, gathered in St. Peter's Square in a mass meeting to express their own indignation at the Cardinal's trial, roared approval of the Pontiff's words—his fifth public statement of condemnation on the case of Cardinal Mindszenty.

They heard him hint that the Hungarian Government, by some secret means, had wrung from the Cardinal a confession of crimes of which the Primate was innocent.

There was clear warning in his speech to the people of Communist-dominated countries to shun any agreements between Church and State which might limit the activity of the Roman Catholic Church.

That the church should confine its activities within the four walls of the temple, he declared, "would be indecorous servility."

He quoted the words of Jesus Christ: "Go, ye, into the cross-roads and teach the people."

The crowd cheered the Pontiff as he stepped to the microphone.

"Papa, Papa. Viva il Papa. Viva, Viva," they cried.

Their waving handkerchiefs turned the expanse between the curving colonnades of the Square into a bright, restless sea in the mild sunlight.

An announcer failed to still the cheers so the Pope could speak. The Pontiff himself finally cut through with a firm-voiced, dramatic call.

**Fervent Cheers**  
A complete hush, broken only by slight rustling of clothing, fell at his opening word, "Omni (Romans)."

Fervent cheers followed virtually his every sentence. Deep-throated shouts of "no!" replied to his demands whether they wanted a Church weak and silent when it should speak.

"Beloved sons and daughters, spiritual heirs of the innumerable legions of confessors and martyrs, is this perhaps the Church you love and venerate?" he asked caustically.

"No," thundered the crowd. "Do you recognise perhaps in such a Church the lineaments of the face of your mother?"

"No," came the responsive roar. "Can you imagine a successor of St. Peter who would bow to such demands?"

And again a thundering "no."

**Modern Neros**  
This was the Pontiff's first public appearance since a Hungarian court on February 8 sentenced Cardinal Mindszenty to life imprisonment on charges of treason, spying and black marketing in foreign currency.

The Pope, speaking in Italian from the central balcony of St. Peter's, said the sentence of the Cardinal was an incident in a chain of acts directed against the doctrine of the Christian Church.

After referring to those who were martyred under Nero, he declared: "The modern persecutors are showing themselves faithful disciples of that inglorious school."

"They copy their masters and models in methods modified only by the employment of the latest progress in science and technique, with the aim of dominating and enslaving the people in a way which would have been inconceivable in past times."

"The persecutors are using the progress of science to exterminate, not only their chosen victims, but also those who are defending their homeland and human society."

**Not Afraid**  
It is characteristic of the persecutors of all time that they are not content to strike down their victims physically, but hold them up in an odious manner as offenders against country and society.

"The Church of Christ pursues the road marked down by the Divine Redeemer," the Pope declared. "It is not afraid. It does not interfere in exclusively political or economic problems, and does not seek to discuss the merits or demerits of one or another form of government."

To prolonged cheers the Pope added: "It is always anxious to be at peace with everyone, as far as it can render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, but it can never betray or forsake what is God's."

The totalitarian and anti-religious state, he said, would have a Church which transgresses the Divine Law by adapting it to human desires when it should

proclaim this law loud and defend it, and one which did not protect the rights and liberties of the people.

**Violence And Guile**  
The Pope then referred to the tearing away with violence and guile of Churches united to Rome, of the imprisonment of Greek Catholic bishops, disruption of Church organisation, deprivation of parents' rights to educate their children, and imprisonment of priests for protecting the secrecy of the Confessional.

The Pope's speech was broadcast by Vatican Radio throughout the world. It was preceded by Pontifical Mass in St. Peter's, celebrated by the Pope himself, with another Mass sung at a temporary Altar on the Cathedral steps.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## America's Biggest War Manoeuvres

Washington, February 20.

The Navy today announced the start of the biggest peacetime war manoeuvres in history, featuring for the first time the use of a simulated atom bomb attack.

The games, which are to take place in the Caribbean, will involve 120 ships, several hundred planes and 35,000 men from the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and the Canadian Army.

The major warships, including the huge new aircraft carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the battleship, Missouri, are to leave East Coast ports today to begin the exercises, which will open tomorrow and last until March 19.

The Navy said: "These exercises will be the largest and most extensive peacetime manoeuvres ever held."

The major operation will be an assault on Vieques Island off Puerto Rico. It will be assumed to be part of the "American-Eurasian land mass, an enemy area heavily fortified and held by a substantial number of troops."

The manoeuvres will provide a chance to test the latest American anti-submarine device as well as the effectiveness of Navy jet fighter planes which will operate for the first time from aircraft carriers.

The announcement does not say how or where the simulated atomic bomb operation will take place. It said only that it will be used as an offensive weapon and that the mock bombing will be accompanied by simulated guided missile attacks.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Command and the United States Atlantic Fleet, will be in overall command.—United Press.

**CUBA TO BREAK WITH RUSSIA?**

Havana, February 19. The well-informed morning newspaper, "El Mundo," said today that the impression prevalent around the Cuban State Department is that a rupture in relations or at least a cessation of diplomatic connections is imminent between Cuba and Russia.

The paper draws attention to Cuban resentment over the Mindszenty affair, as well as the clash between representatives of the two countries at the Mexico City radio conference.

"El Mundo" said it is unable to confirm the impression officially, but no one denied the report.—United Press.

## SANCTIONS CALL IN AMERICA

Washington, February 20. The National Planning Association today called for a halt of American recovery aid to the Netherlands unless the Dutch immediately nullify their latest military moves in Indonesia.

The resolution, adopted by the Association's Committee on International Policy, accuses the Dutch of violating their pledges to the United States and of returning the Indonesian war without warning. It calls on the State Department and the United Nations to do everything possible to compel the Dutch to free officials of the Indonesian Republic and withdraw their forces from territory held by the Indonesian Republic on December 17, 1948, and in good faith hold negotiations for a true and popular elections.

"Unless the Netherlands at once complies with these demands, we will urge the Security Council to apply sanctions to the Netherlands and the United States to withhold all ECA aid to the Netherlands and its possessions," the resolution said.—United Press.

## CHURCH FIGHTING FOR LIFE

London, February 21. Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, in a pastoral letter read on Sunday in church says: "Christianity is being attacked as it has not been for centuries in many countries."

"The Church is fighting for its very life against atheism, which rejects all faith in God and scorns the Christian Church."

"In our own country there are many who look upon religion as something which has nothing to do with their lives and who dismiss Christianity as a dead or dying superstition."

"At one time it was usual to say that Christianity's standard of morality would be unaffected by a decline in Christian faith, but this has been disproved by present day facts."

"Last year there were 52,000 divorces."

"The convicts for crime have increased, and on all sides there is heard the complaint that the old virtues of honesty and truthfulness have lost their ancient place."—Associated Press.

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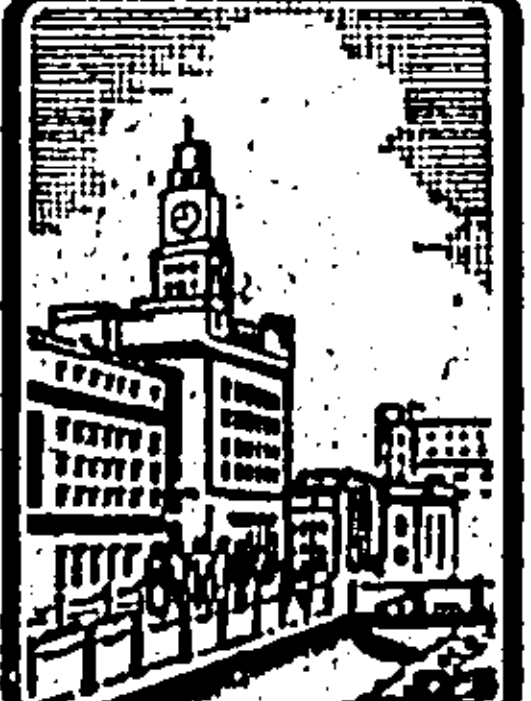
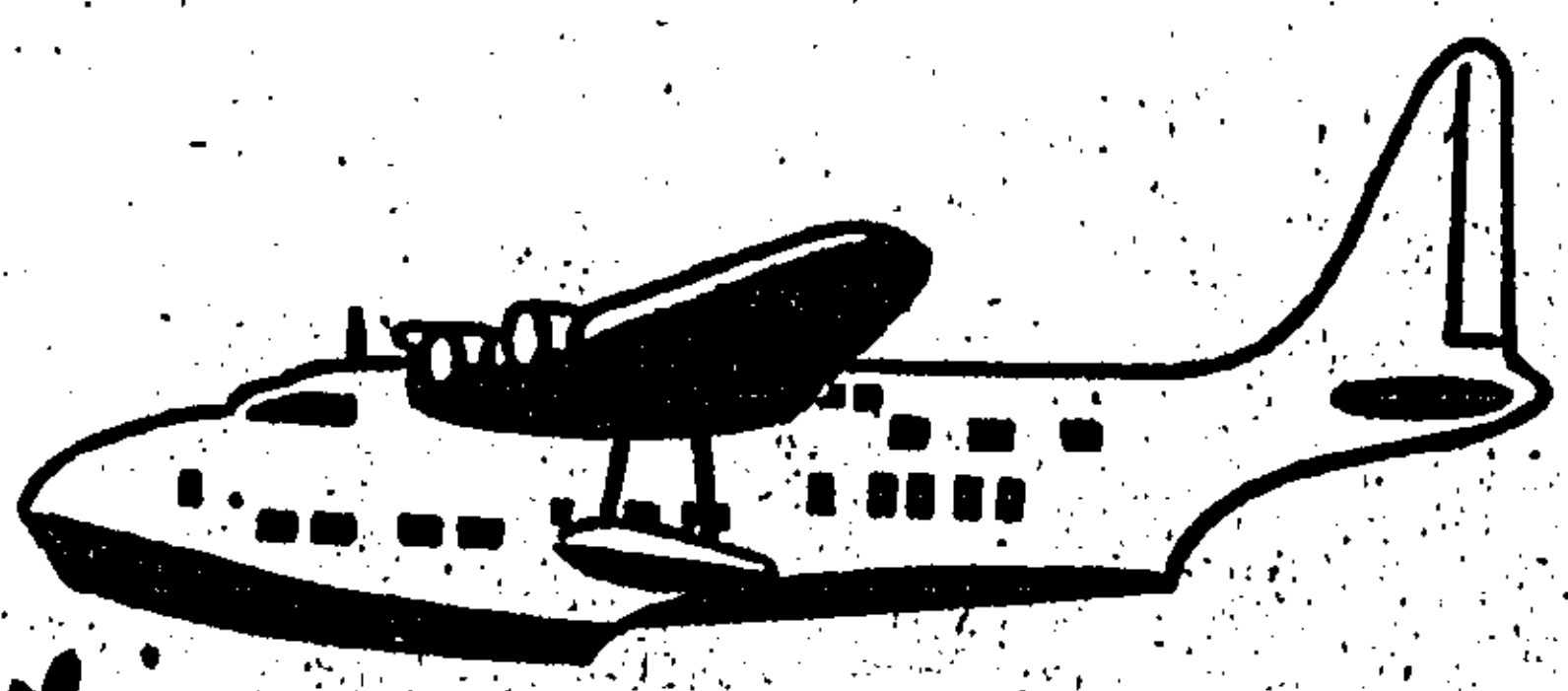
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properly and promptly executed. We felt that for us to be guilty of bad faith in any detail of operation or execution would defeat whatever hope we had of assisting in the development of a broad basis of international co-operation.

The policy of firm adherence to the pledged word of our government was first challenged shortly after the close of hostilities. Some of my associates suddenly proposed that when so requested by the Russians I should refuse to withdraw American troops from the line of the Elbe, to the area allocated to the United States for occupation. The argument was that if we kept troops on the Elbe the Russians would be more likely to agree to some of our proposals, particularly as to a reasonable division of Austria. To me, such an attitude seemed indefensible. I was certain, and was always supported in this attitude by the War Department, that to start off our first direct association with Russia on the basis of refusing to carry out an arrangement in which the good faith of our government was involved would wreck the whole co-operative attempt at its very beginning.

I always felt that the Western Allies could probably have secured an agreement to occupy more of Germany than we actually did. I believe that if our political heads had been as convinced as we were at SHAEF of the certainty of early victory in the West they would have insisted, at Yalta, upon the line of the Elbe as the natural geographic line dividing the Eastern and Western occupation areas. Although in late January 1945 we were still West of the Rhine, and indeed had not yet demolished the Siegfried Line, my staff and I had informed our superiors that we expected to proceed rapidly to great victories. Except for a fear that we could advance no farther Eastward, there would seem to have been little reason for agreeing to an occupational line no deeper into Germany than Elsenach. This, however, is pure speculation. I have never discussed the matter with any of the individuals directly responsible for the decision.

(To Be Continued)

The tenor of the Marshal's conversation was that he believed that we in Berlin had done something to help in the difficult problem of promoting understanding between two nations so diverse in their cultural and political conceptions as were the United States and the Soviet Union. He felt that we could accomplish still more. He talked at length about the new United Nations and remarked: "If the United States and Russia will only stand together through thick and thin success is certain for the United Nations. If we are partners there are no other countries in the world that would dare go to war when we forbade it."

The Marshal seemed to be a firm believer in the Communist concept. He said that, as he saw it, the Soviet system of government was based upon idealism, and ours upon materialism. In expanding his idea of this difference he remarked—and introduced an apology because of his criticism—that he felt our system appealed to all that was selfish in people. He said that we induced a man to do things by telling him he might keep what he earned, might say what he pleased, and in every direction allowed him to be largely an undisciplined, unoriented entity within a great national complex.

He asked me to understand a system in which the attempt was made to substitute for such motivations the devotion of a man to the great national complex of which he formed a part. In spite of my complete repudiation of such contentions and my condemnation of all systems that involved dictatorship, there was no doubt in my mind that Marshal Zhukov was sincere.

Another slight incident at that final meeting illustrated again how frequently things that we would probably consider inconsequential and scarcely worth noticing can become important in the eyes of individuals whose background from childhood has differed sharply from our own. The reverse, also, is probably true. The Marshal told me that a book written by an American about Russia stated that Marshal Zhukov was shorter by two or three inches than his wife, and that he had two sons. This story irritated him because he saw in it personal disparagement and belittlement.

He and his wife stood up for a moment and he said, "Now you see what kind of lies some of your writers publish about us." And he added, "Also, we have no sons. We have two daughters."

He referred to a picture of the Generalissimo published by one of our magazines. This was not a personal photograph but was a likeness of a painted portrait that hung in one of the Berlin night clubs. The magazine picture had been taken in such a way that, with seeming intent, the Generalissimo's portrait was photographed in an unfortunate and unflattering surroundings. This literally infuriated the Marshal. He turned to me and said: "If a picture of you like this one should appear in a Russian magazine, I would see that the magazine ceased operations at once. It would be eliminated. What are you going to do?"

This called for me to describe the free press of America, but after an earnest and, I thought, eloquent attempt I found that I had made no impression whatsoever. The Marshal merely repeated: "If you are Russia's friend you will do something about it."

Similarly I tried to make him see the virtues of free enterprise. Firmly believing that without a system of free or competitive enterprise, individual political freedom cannot endure, I showed him that, so far as I was concerned, complete state ownership necessarily would involve complete dictatorship, and that the effort to escape all dictatorial rule was the reason for America's founding and growth. He merely smiled.

Even after I returned to the United States the Marshal and I continued, until April 1946, to correspond on our accustomed friendly terms. In the spring of that year he was relieved from his Berlin command and I have never since heard from him directly. It was rumored that he was out of favour—that for some rea-

son he had fallen from the high place he held in Russian affections and popular esteem during the late months of the war.

One of the speculative reasons given for his virtual disappearance was his known friendship with me. I cannot believe that such was the case because, in spite of that friendship, he always seemed to be profoundly convinced of the essential rectitude of the Communist theory.

He knew that I was an unswerving foe of Communism because I believed that it was synonymous with dictatorship; he would listen patiently when I said that I hated everything that smacked of statism, and that our whole Western tradition was devoted to the idea of personal liberty. But his own adherence to the Communist doctrine seemed to come from inner conviction and not from any outward compulsion.

The existence of a personal friendship and understanding with Marshal Zhukov did not eliminate the incidents and conflicts which were always irritating and exasperating members of my staff. Occasionally these were serious. Every railway train and every automobile that we sent into Berlin had to pass through Russian territory. Several times these were molested or even robbed by roving bands of individuals wearing the uniform of the Russian Army.

Because of the difference in languages no one had available the instrument of direct and personal conversation to alleviate the intensity of the ensuing arguments. Misunderstanding arose over the implementation of the Potsdam agreement, particularly as it applied to reparations. While Clay and I had always fought for the rehabilitation of the Ruhr and the development of an economy in Western Germany sufficient to support the population, we likewise insisted that every firm commitment of our government should be

## INDIAN POLICE DRIVE ON REDS

Bombay, February 20.

Indian police, in the second day of their nationwide drive against Communists alleged to be fomenting strikes on railways, today arrested about 125 people, bringing the total arrests since yesterday to 425.

Those taken into custody are known to include 72 Communists connected with railwaymen working on Bombay's two railways—the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, and the Great Indian Peninsula.

A Government spokesman said tonight that the police got all they wanted in the course of their operations.

The arrest of a railway labour leader at Basrai, about 30 miles from Bombay, was followed by a demonstration strike yesterday but the strikers returned to work today. Armed police pickets have been posted to strategic points on both the two railways of Bombay Province.

Railway tracks and essential installations at Lucknow and Allahabad in the United Provinces are also being guarded by armed police. Among the arrested persons are some railway employees, including the station master of Sivarakotai, a way-side station about 300 miles South of Madras, whom the police describe as an active worker in the Communist-dominated South Indian Railway Labour Union.

At Nagpur, capital of the Central Provinces, where 20 Communists were arrested, the police also searched suspected centres of Communist activity and pressed printing Communist literature.

At a meeting, said it will continue its efforts to secure justice for the workers, the Radio added. The Socialist leader, Jalprakash Narayan, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, who last week accused the Communists of disloyalty to the Federation, said in Patna today that the Government by arresting members of unions affiliated with the Federation is provoking the railwaymen to strike.

"If these workers are not immediately set at liberty, the situation will get out of control," he said in a statement. "Just at the moment when the Government should have acted with care, they have tried to launch their attack on the railwaymen's Federation itself, which recently decided against a strike."

Mr. Narayan said he hopes good sense will prevail and that the "police excesses" will immediately be stopped.

Mr. Narayan later told Reuters that he has discussed the matter with the Bihar Premier, Krishna Sinha, and is getting in touch with the Minister of Transport and Railways in the Government of India, Gopalaswami Ayyangar, and other leading statesmen.—Reuters.

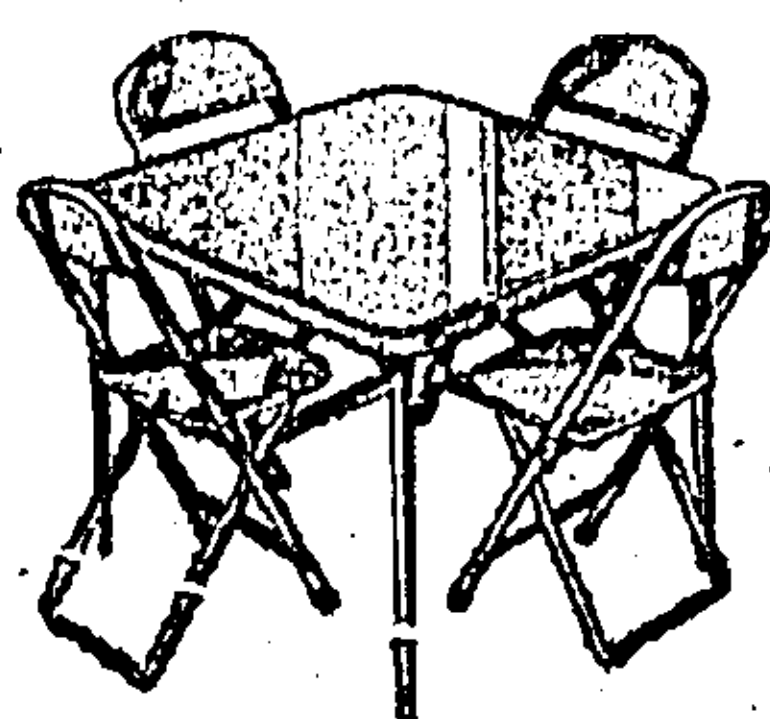
## Call To Workers

New Delhi Radio reported today that the Working Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress had called upon railway workers to resist the contemplated strike by the Communist faction in the country.

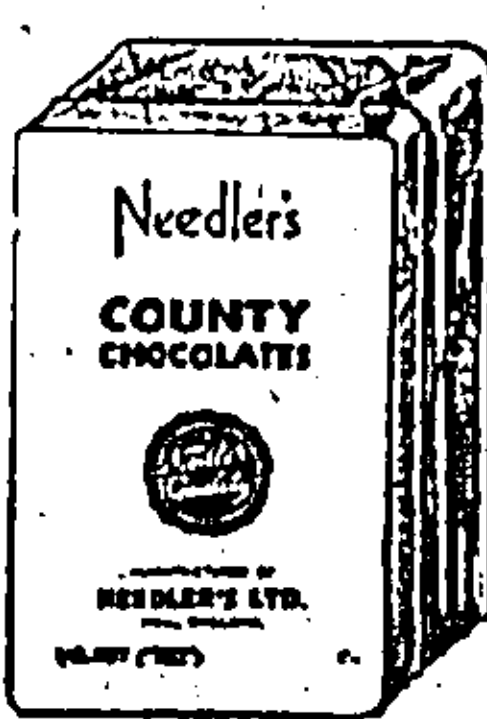
The Committee, at a New Delhi meeting, said it will continue its efforts to secure justice for the workers, the Radio added.

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Three Danish passengers and four Norwegian crew members were drowned when a small Norwegian motor vessel, the Bandak, ran aground in dense fog in the Sognefjord, Western Norway.—Reuters.



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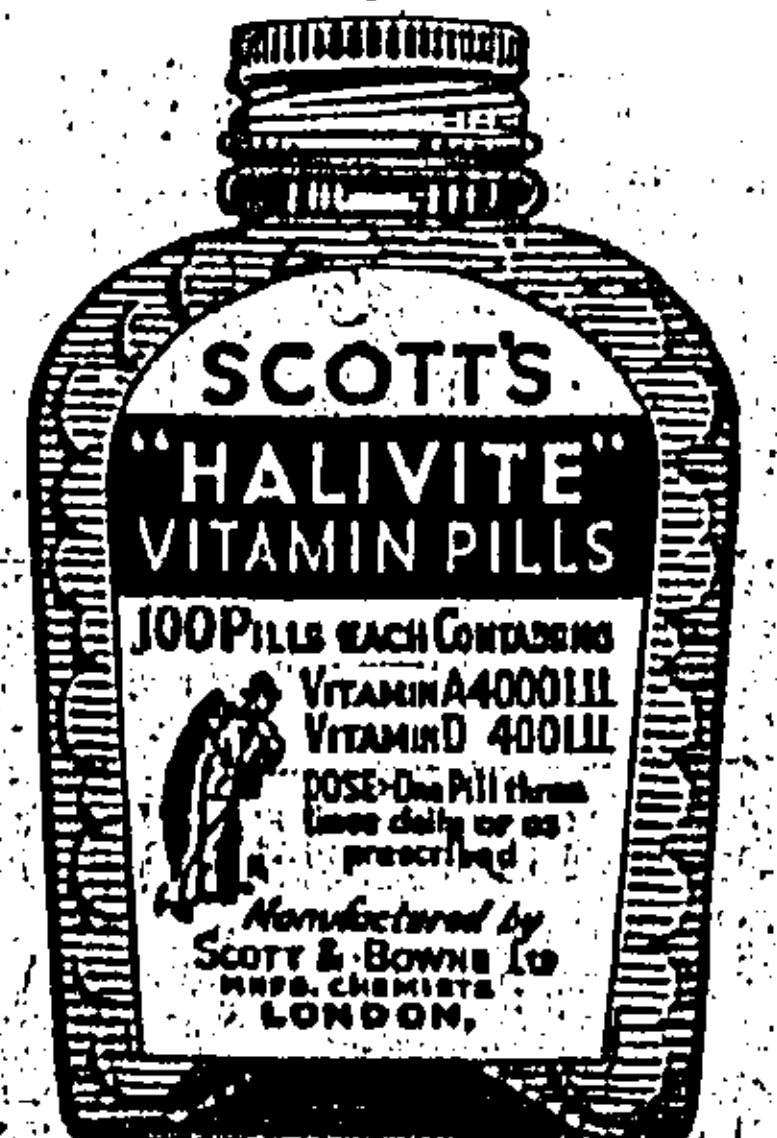
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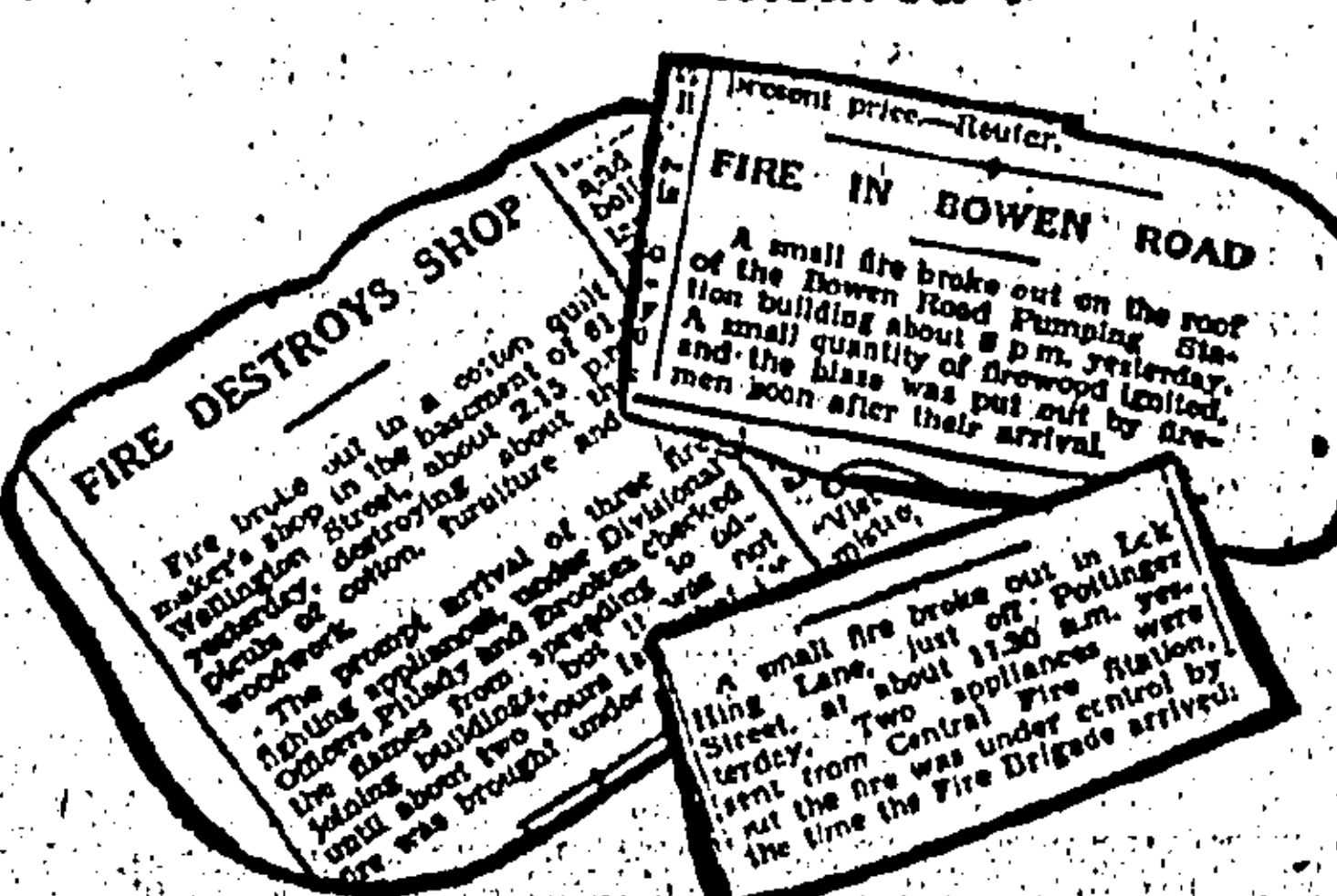
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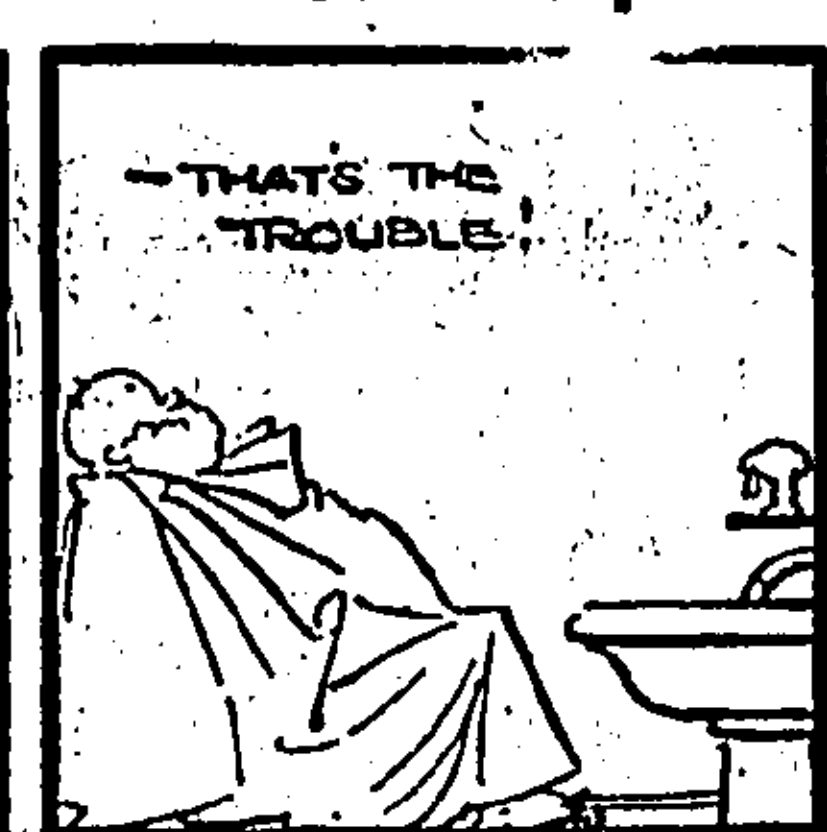
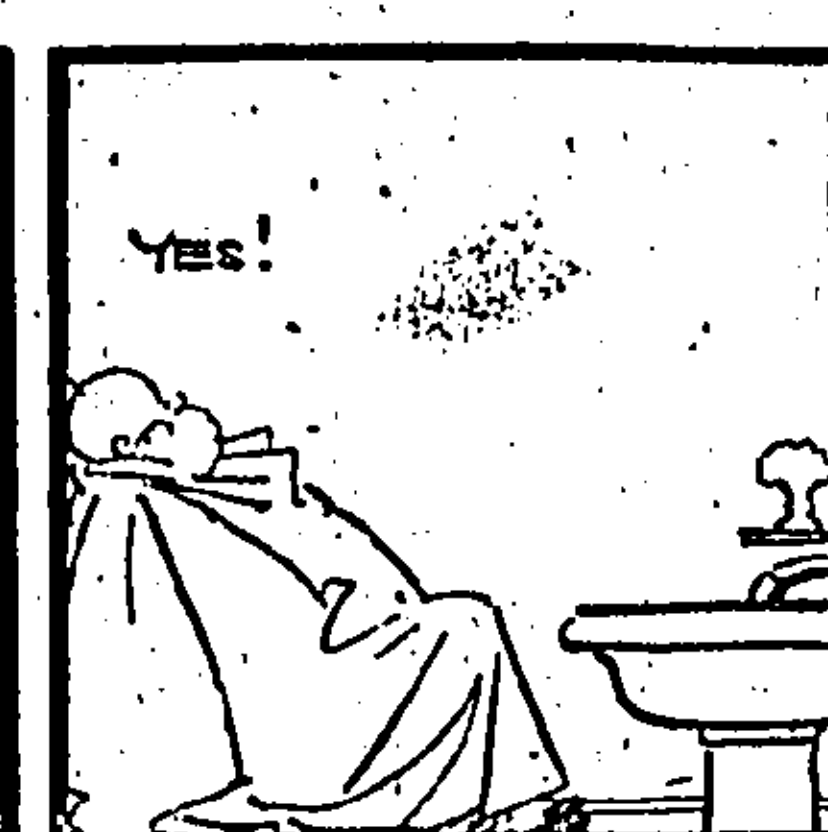
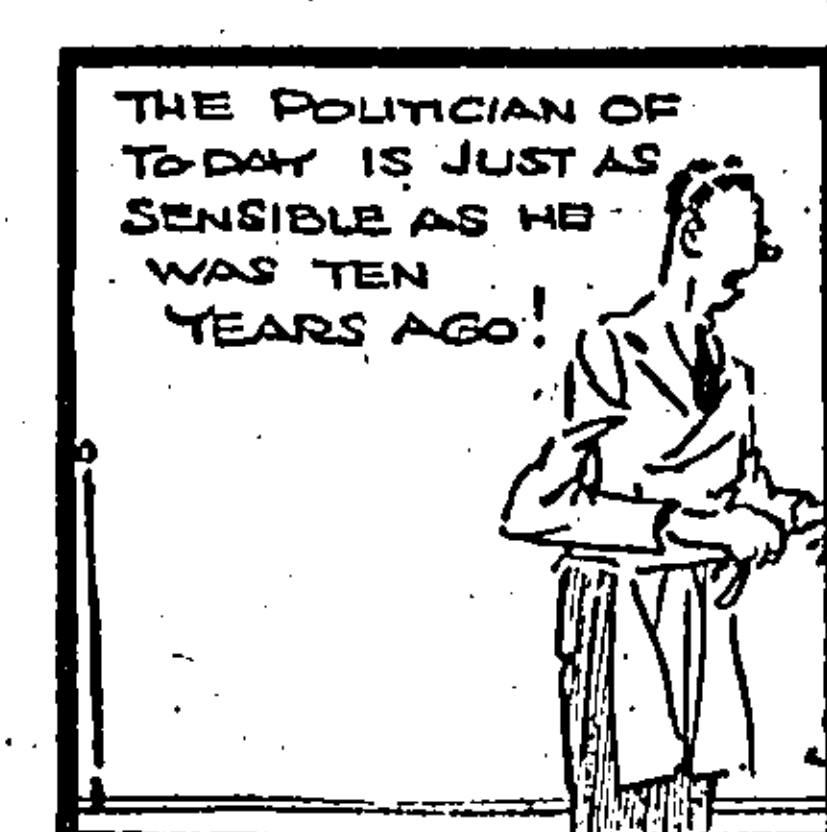
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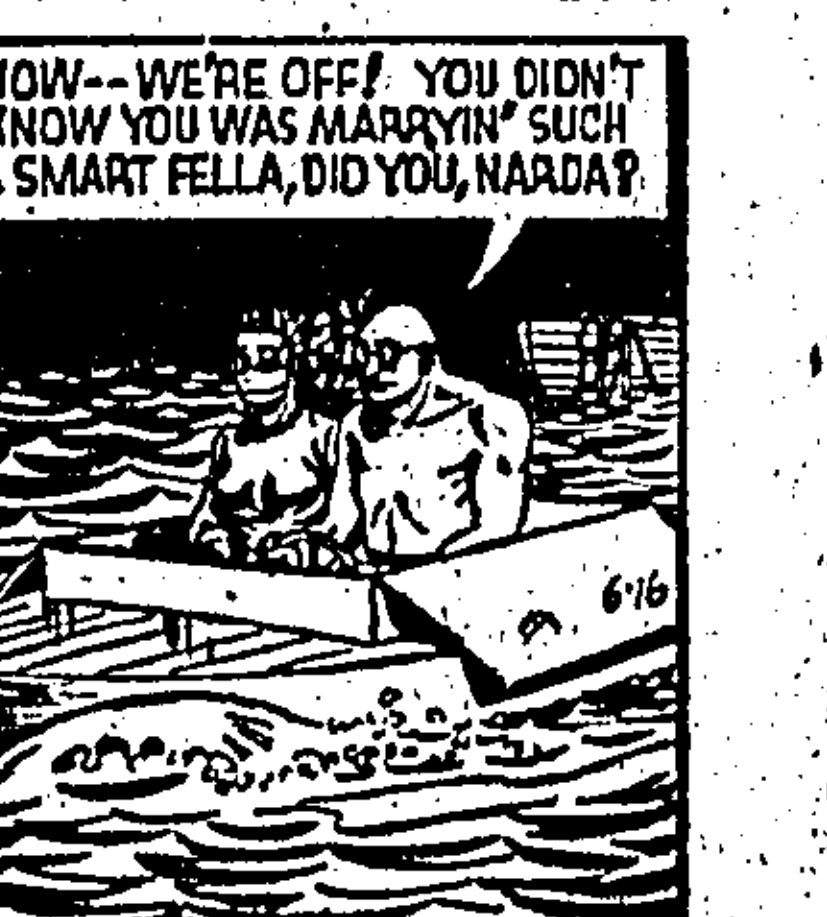
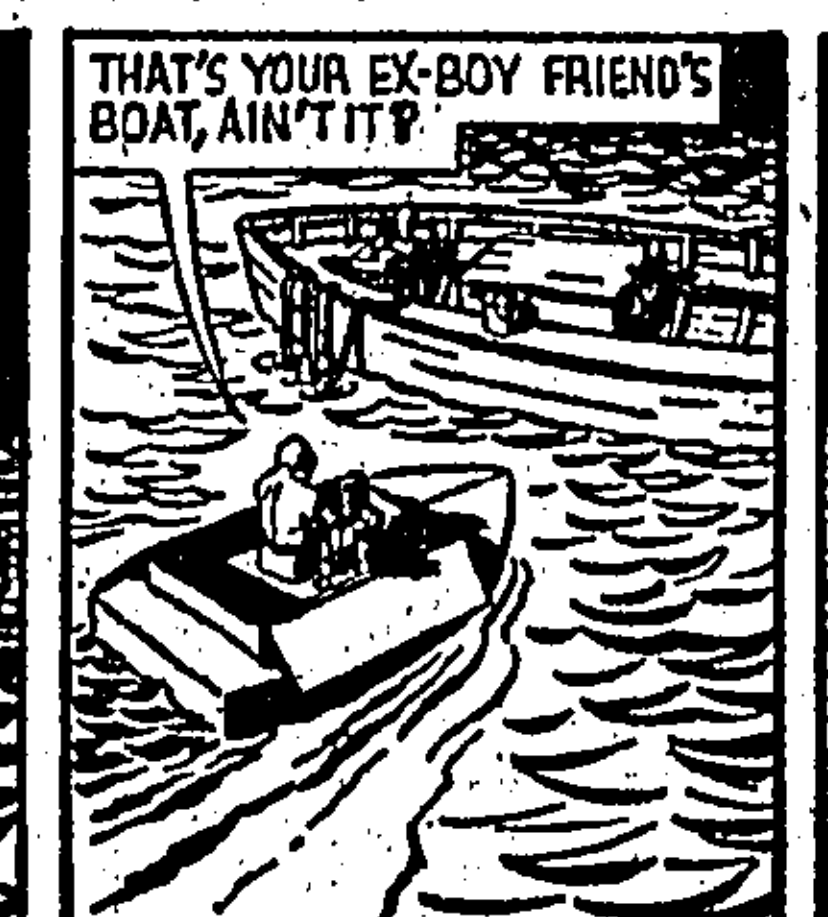
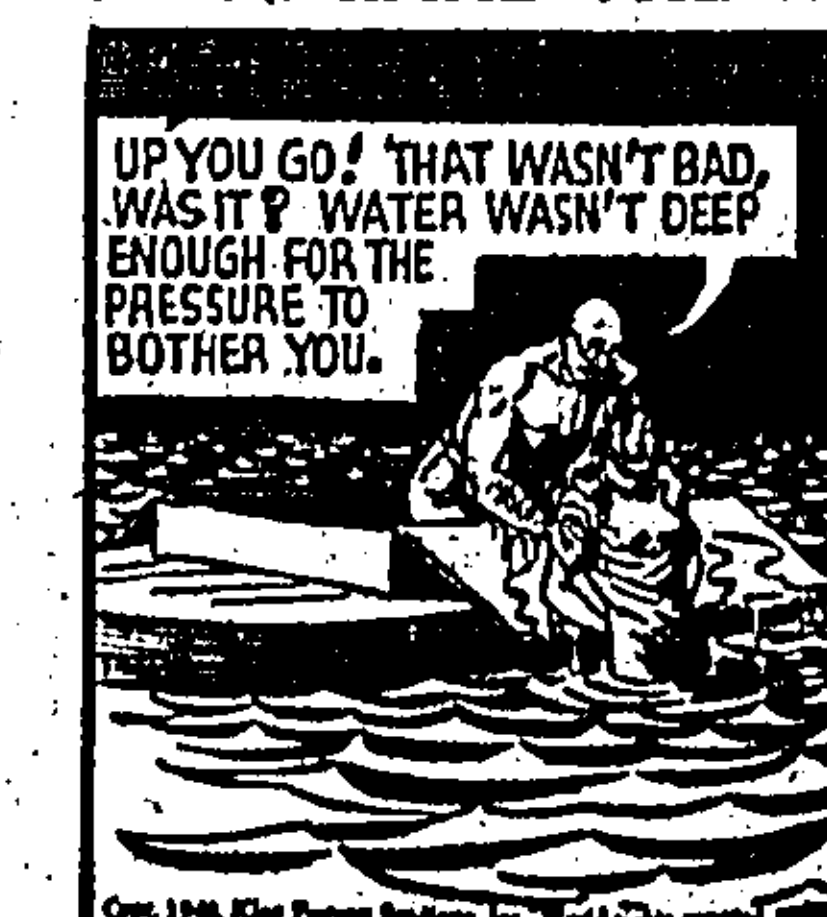
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12	STEEL CHEMIST (Gillman) via Panama.
16	JAVA MAIL (Everett) via Shanghai and Japan.
17	PIONEER COVE (USL) for New York, Boston.
20	PERNDAL (Thorsen).
21	PIONEER SEA (USL) for New York (via Shanghai and Japan).
21	PRESIDENT FILMORE (APL) (Calla Pacific Coast).
22	SELMA SALON (Humb).



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## MALAYANS CONFIDENT OF TRIUMPH IN THOMAS CUP

Glasgow, February 20.

The handful of Malaysians in this great city of over 1,000,000 inhabitants are confident that they will win tomorrow night's Thomas Cup badminton match against the United States, and thus qualify to meet Denmark in the final.

Mr. Lim Chuan-geck, the poker-faced manager of the shuttle wizards from the Far East, is greatly optimistic.

## CEYLON IN BAD POSITION

Colombo, February 20.

With six second innings wickets to fall, Ceylon require 221 runs to avoid an innings defeat in the first Test match against the West Indies, which ends here tomorrow.

On the second day of the match the West Indies, declared at two wickets, Ceylon, in reply, made 122 and following on 340 runs behind had scored 119 for four wickets in their second innings by the close of play.

In the first innings, except for Wejewe Slinghe and Heyn, who scored 28 and 22, respectively, the Ceylon batsmen failed to cope with an accurate attack and wickets fell at regular intervals.

Jones, who took four for 29, and Trim, with three for 27, were the best West Indies bowlers.

Ceylon lost their first three second innings wickets for 39 runs, but then came a fourth wicket stand of 31, which, improved matters.

When stumps were drawn, M. Rodrigo had made 59 not out—Reuter.

## MP's PLAN FOR NEW ENGLISH

London, February 21.

Dr. Mont Follick, British MP, who wants all the world to speak a simplified phonetic English, supported his idea with cash yesterday.

He has offered to teach his new spelling system to any 10 fellow members of Parliament in one hour—or give 100 Guineas to charity if he fails.

Mr. Follick plans to introduce a bill to simplify English spelling as a step to making it the world language. — Associated Press.

## BANK TO OPEN IN YOKOHAMA

Tokyo, February 21.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will re-open their branch office in Yokohama on February 23, a Bank official announced today.

The Bank's Yokohama office will be located at 2 Bund Yamaguchi, Yokohama, and will handle all banking business. The Bank already has a branch office in Tokyo—United Press.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Second Race Meeting,  
Saturday, 26th February, 1949.

There are nine races, the first will be run at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last at 6.00 p.m.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all debts etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be of sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 2515).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES.

Relevant passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are required to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted to enter the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employments.

BY ORDER,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following is the soccer programme for this coming week-end:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

\*Senior Shield Semi-final  
South China "A" v St. Joseph's.  
Sookunpo, 4 p.m. Referee: J. G. Padley; Linesmen: W. Crawford and P. George.  
\*Junior Shield Semi-final  
Kaiti v Tramways, Sookunpo, 2 p.m. Referee: J. Day; Linesmen: Li Bing-tong and Mak Yeung-tul.

First Division League  
CAA v Eastern (P.P. from 1.40); Boundary, 4 p.m. Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: Liu Shu-ming and Li Davey.

Second Division League  
CAA v Talkoo (P.P. from 1.14.40); Boundary, 2.30 p.m. Referee: Li Davey.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21  
\*Senior Shield Semi-final  
Kaiti v Police; Club, 4 p.m. Referee: Capt. Stone; Linesmen: F. A. Barretto and Lai Duenn-po.

\*Junior Shield Semi-final  
Doekyard v South China; Club, 2 p.m. Referee: A. F. Kwok; A. Rebelo and S. Y. Kwok.

First Division League  
RAF v Club (P.P. from 5.24.40); Sookunpo, 4 p.m. Referee: J. Ward; Linesmen: W. Giffon and H. Richardson.

Second Division League  
Army-HK v Army-KL (P.P. from 1.14.40); Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m. Referee: N. Dolgado.

Police v Navy (P.P. from 1.40); Boundary, 2.30 p.m. Referee: A. E. P. Guest.

Solicitors v St. Joseph's (P.P. from 1.14.40); St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m. Referee: Pte. Collins.

\*Duration of match (Shield Semi-finals) shall be 90 minutes. An extra minute each way may be played in the event of a draw.

## HK SOCCER STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

	G	W	D	L	Pts
China "A"	14	12	2	0	24
Chinese AA	14	10	2	2	22
Army	14	8	5	1	19
KMB	14	10	0	4	20
Kit Chee	14	8	4	2	16
Eastern	14	8	4	2	16
St. Joseph's	14	5	4	5	14
Club	14	5	2	7	12
Police	14	5	2	7	12
RAF	14	1	2	11	4
Kwong Wah	14	1	1	12	3

	G	W	D	L	Pts
South China	12	4	2	6	10
Chinese AA	12	2	2	8	6
KMB	12	11	1	0	23
Kit Chee	12	10	1	1	21
Eastern	12	10	0	2	20
St. Joseph's	12	8	4	0	16
Club	12	6	5	1	17
Police	12	6	4	2	16
RAF	12	4	1	7	9
Kwong Wah	12	2	1	9	5

SECOND DIVISION

	G	W	D	L	Pts
South China	12	4	2	6	10
Chinese AA	12	2	2	8	6
KMB	12	11	1	0	23
Kit Chee	12	10	1	1	21
Eastern	12	10	0	2	20
St. Joseph's	12	8	4	0	16
Club	12	6	5	1	17
Police	12	6	4	2	16
RAF	12	4	1	7	9
Kwong Wah	12	2	1	9	5

CLUB

The annual match for the American Cup, was played on Sunday under ideal conditions and resulted in a win for the Club, 1½ to 1.

Full details are given below.

The two semi-finals of the Mixed foursomes were also played and resulted in wins for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who beat Mr. and Mrs. Bathurst two up and Mr. and Mrs. Combs, who finally beat Mr. Clague and Miss Culbertson on the 21st hole.

AMERICA

	G	W	D	L	Pts
D.S. Babcock v P.K. Wallace	1	0	0	1	0
E.T. McMillen v C.D. Culbertson	1	0	0	1	0
L. Goldman v M.D. Cooper	1	0	0	1	0
F. J. Hardwick v R.A. Cross	1	0	0	1	0
J.M. Patterson v W.M. Simmons	1	0	0	1	0
W.A. Walker v J.W. Clarke	1	0	0	1	0
R.P. Noble v R.L. Simard	1	0	0	1	0
N. Wallen v R.P. Newell	1	0	0	1	0
J.W. Alabaster v R.W. Walton	1	0	0	1	0
D.H. Blake v W. Fortitude	1	0	0	1	0
R.P. Morris v G.P. Selous	1	0	0	1	0
R.P. Morris v F.F. Bash	1	0	0	1	0
J. Frenchie v H.A. Arnes	1	0	0	1	0
E.W. Brown v A.J. Porter	1	0	0	1	0

FOURSUMES

	G	W	D	L	Pts
Robb-McMullen v Wallace-Culbertson	1	0	0	1	0
Goldman v Hardwick	1	0	0	1	0
Crawford	1	0	0	1	0
Patterson-Simmons v Anderson	1	0	0	1	0
Clarke	1	0	0	1	0
Noble-Walker v Walker-Fortitude	1	0	0	1	0
Alabaster-Blake v Selous-Bash	1	0	0	1	0
Fortitude-Morris v Newell-Bash	1	0	0	1	0
Frenchie-Cross v Arnes-Porter	1	0	0	1	0

RESERVES

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## Czechs Ice Hockey Champs

Stockholm, February 20.

Czechoslovakia regained the world ice hockey title from Canada here today when their team won the final pool by two clear points.

The Czech winners in 1947 made certain of the title when they scored a 3-0 win over Sweden in their last match, which gave them a total of eight points from five matches, their only defeat being against the United States.

Canada finished runners-up with six points. The United States also had six points, but took third place on an inferior goal average. Six nations competed in the final pool, each playing the other. Austria failed to win a single point—Reuter.

## FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Paris, February 20.

Frank Parker, United States Davis Cup star, today entered the fourth round of the men's singles in the French open covered courts tennis championships here.

He scored a 6-2, 6-2 win over his third round opponent, S. Jalabert.

In the men's doubles, Parker and Henri Cochet, the veteran French player, won their second round match against Jaufrut and Cojoris (France) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2—Reuter.

## Olympic Profits Disposal Problem

London, February 20.

It is still not certain what is going to happen to the £30,000 which the 14th Olympiad made in London last summer.

It has been taken for granted in some circles that the governing bodies of the 17 sports associations taking part in the Olympiad are going to have a cash "share out" but that point has not been definitely decided.

There is a committee, understood to include the chairman, Lord Burghley, which is strongly opposed to any such "dividend" for individual associations. This section feels that it would be better to keep the money in reserve for the use of the British Olympic Association at its discretion.

If the Associations did get some of it individually they would then get it for some special purpose approved of by the British Olympic Association. But the main idea would be to keep the money in the bank to train and equip future British Olympic teams.

Much cash will be needed between now and the next time Britain gets an Olympiad especially if, as is hoped, the general standard of sport in Britain increases and it is possible to send large teams.

The British Olympic Association just cannot afford to remain a "poor relation," dependent on the charity of public spirited concerns and individuals, as it has been in the past.

It does not seem right that the size of British Olympic teams should depend on the generosity of such philanthropists. Here then is a heaven-sent opportunity to do away with the bad old system.

If the cash is shared out, it might not always be put to the best possible use by the organizing bodies concerned and they might still want financial help even by 1952, for the next Olympiad—Reuter.

## TROUB E IN DAMASCUS

Damascus, February 20.

Police today dispersed Communists who demonstrated at the Iraqi Legation here against the reported execution of four Communists in Iraq last week.

A larger demonstration at the Iraqi Consulate in Aleppo is also reported.

Sluggings written in large red characters appeared today on walls in Damascus, denouncing Nuri Es-Said Pasha, Syria's Prime Minister, as a "criminal."

The Syrian Government is reported to be restricting the movements of Communists and prosecuting members of the party. (The accused men were accused of seeking to betray the State's foundations and instigating elements of the armed forces to join their subversive organization)—Reuter.

## CEYLON LOSE

Colombo, February 21.

The West Indies beat Ceylon by 40 runs and 42 runs on the third and last day of the first Test today—Reuter.

## Sunday Football On Increase In Britain

London, February 20.

It is estimated that there are 100,000 organised Sunday footballers.

So far as the Football Association is concerned, however, drastic action will be taken against officials or players of clubs affiliated to the ruling body if they take any part in a Sunday game. They can watch but that is all.

Leagues for Sunday players exist in some parts of the country but there have never been an organised association to look after them, a state of affairs which should soon be remedied as the first steps have been taken towards the formation of a national body to administer Sunday football.

There was some talk of the Football Association legislating for Sunday football, but officials of the Sunday sport maintain that they have had so many rebuffs in the past from that body that they are not interested in what they may do.

A Joint Council is to be set up and its primary purpose will be to co-ordinate the activities of all Sunday football clubs on a national basis.

Representatives of the London Sunday Football Association, the Birmingham Industrial Sunday League and the Northern Area Sunday Football Association

Premier's Support

The unbiased enthusiast can, in the circumstances, wish that the official Football Association would give support to the Sunday players, realising their particular difficulties.

Otherwise, first-class players may never have the opportunity of reaching the front ranks.

At the same time, it would stop any undesirable happenings entering a sport which is undoubtedly controlled in a first-class manner by the official body.

Sunday football is not without its prominent supporters, and apart from Members of Parliament, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is a President of one Southern Sunday League—Reuter.

## RN Rugger "Sevens"

The Far East Fleet are holding the first of their Annual Seven-a-side Rugby Tournaments tomorrow.

HMS Sussex ran an unofficial invitation All-Services Competition last year, but now a Challenge Shield has been presented and tomorrow's tourney is confined to the Navy, from whom 15 teams are entered.

The draw and programme is as follows:

1.30 (A) Tamar Tigers v. Black Swan Cynegats.

1.50 (B) Black Swan Ducks v. Belfast Bootleggers.

2.15 (C) London Scottish v. London Irish.

2.30 (D) Winners of (A) v. London Irish.

2.50 (E) Winners of (B) v. Winners of (C).

1.30 (F) Belfast Buccaneers v. Belfast Bananhees.

1.50 (G) Alacrity v. London Welsh.

2.10 (H) Dampier v. Belfast Brigands.

2.30 (I) Cornus v. Tamar Tigers.

2.50 (J) Winners of (F) v. Winners of (G).

3.10 (K) Winners of (H) v. Winners of (I).

By kind permission of the Hong Kong Football Club, their ground at Happy Valley has been lent for the top half of the draw (matches (A) to (E) inclusive).

The draw competition takes place at the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay where the semi-finals will be at 4.00 and 4.20 and the Final at 5.10.

A band will be in attendance and spectators will be welcome. There is no entrance fee.

## DARTMOOR GETS A SURPRISE

London, February 21.

Dartmoor, grim home of Britain's hardened criminals, today puzzled over the strangest escape in its 140 years' history.

Victor Harold James, 31-year-old burglar with the build of a middleweight boxer, squeezed his naked body through iron bars yesterday and escaped by the midnight moon.

The bars of his shrouded moor. The bars of his shrouded moor. The bars of his shrouded moor.

James, who was captured 17 hours later, said it was easy. "I got my head through and my body just followed."

James weighs 158 lbs., stands five feet 10 inches, measures 40 inches around the chest. He said he stripped completely and squeezed his body through the bars.

Amateur "prison" officials noted that the bars were not dented—United Press.

## Upset In HK Tennis Tourney

A major upset occurred in the opening games of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday.

A.J. Doyle, RAF Champion and one of the eight seeded players, went down to the CRC player, Ho Ka-lau, in two straight sets: 1-0 and 4-6.

The Chinese player played a sterling game and utilised the wet ground to great advantage. With beautiful cuts and slices, he forced Doyle into making repeated errors.

After going down tamely in the first set, Doyle fought gamely in the second set. Trailing 0-2 and 2-3, he evened with excellent volleys and overhead shots.

His ground strokes, however, continued to find either the net or the outside of the court, giving the next two games to Ho.

On his service, Doyle captured the next game, and with Ho alerted panting for breath, he appeared that a third set would be inevitable.

The Chinese player, however, made a brilliant spurt at this stage with careful cuts and slices to win the game and set.

The match of the evening between B.T. M. Jones and Donald Lee did not produce the high standard anticipated.

Jones was in his best form, and showed that he can play a steady game if he wants.

In yesterday's games, his usual errors were conspicuously missing, and there was very little that young Lee could do to cope with his hurricane drives.

The game between Tsui Yun-pui and M. Heenan was postponed.

Full scores:  
Lee Wan-long beat J.L.C. Pearce, 6-1, 6-3.  
F.M. Ribeiro beat George Lin, 6-0, 6-0.  
B.T.M. Jones beat Donald Lee, 6-2, 6-2.  
Th. J. Ouwehand beat F.A. Fisher, 6-4, 6-6.  
Ho Ka-lau beat A.A.J. Doyle, 6-1, 6-4.

## GRIM FIND IN BEAUTY SPOT

London, February 21.

Police, inquiring into the murder of a 15½ year old girl, whose naked body was found in a cove at a Devon beauty spot last night, today detained a man in the Plymouth area.

The girl, Doreen Messenger, had been missing from her home at Heavitree, Exeter, since Friday.

Last night, a country roadman cycling home thought was a bundle of rags, lifted a cove, and found the girl's body, naked except for a pair of stockings. Round her neck was a red mark about half an inch wide.

An autopsy showed that she had been strangled. It is thought that the girl's body might have been taken in a car to the beauty spot, known as Zegga's Bush, which is about five miles from her home.

Some of the girl's clothes had been thrown on her body, while her head rested on her underclothes. There were no marks of violence except on the neck, and no signs of a struggle.

The man detained in Plymouth is being taken to Newton Abbot near the place where the body was found, for questioning. The girl, pretty and of medium build, had recently started work in the book-binding department of an Exeter printing house—Reuter.

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